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If you want a good trade in an ulster, buy one of those bargains at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store, at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and $9.50.

Floor boards, timber, sheathing, etc., from the shoe factory some good and some not so good is for sale. Call on C. N. Tubbs for particulars.

Diaries and almanacs for 1898 at The Noyes Drug Store.

The auction sale of books and accounts of the insolvent firm of W. E. Foss will be held at the law office of C. E. Holt, next Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday Dec. 4.

Remember that Swan does not operate after Jan. 1. Go to-day.

Noyes & Andrews have 40 fur coats that are 40 bargains. Look at them.

Do you want the best photographs? then go to Swan.

Men's heavy and light arctics at Oxford Co. Shoe Store.

For sale—Nice gray mare nine years old, also large watch dog nine months old. Chas. Walker, South Paris. *

Frank Bartlett wants to do your framing now. Don't forget it.

Buy your underwear at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store. Best values in Oxford County.

Do not trifle with your cough but procure a bottle of Millett's White Pine Cough Syrup and receive a permanent cure. At all druggists, 25c.

Ladies' Box Calf Goodyear Welt boots for $2.50 at Smiley Shoe Store.

Auction of tables, chairs, chamber set, feather beds, dishes, etc., at Mrs. Esther Dyer place, Cottage St., 1 p. m., Friday.

Buy your wool boots and rubbers at Oxford County Shoe Store.

Swan's velvet finish leads the van.

If you want some good loose hay and don't want to be dunned for taxes, call on Geo. A. Cole. *

Ladies wishing for fine boots should go to Oxford County Shoe Store.

THE COURT OF LAST RESORT.

Written by ——— See foot note.*

Search where you will for priest or sage,
In every land, in every age,—
No ear e'er heard, no eye e'er saw
Such wise expounders of the law.

For arguments they have no lack,
That black is white and white is black,
That wrong is right and right is wrong
Is all the burden of their song.

As legal lights in legal lore,
Blackstone and Kent are known no more,
Since rogues who feel the halter draw,
Denounce the court and curse the law.

Each culprit, now, 'twixt hopes and fears,
Demands a trial by his peers.
His cause to hear, his case to try,
His last resort, "Root, hog, or die."

*We discovered the above poem among a heap of rubbish and think it is too good to be lost. It was inspired and written, no doubt, by one who is often a patient listener at the Elm House Dispensary of Justice, which, to a large portion of our community, is the Court of Last Resort, from which there is no appeal.—[Editor.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

F. P. Stone went to New Haven, Monday morning.

Mrs. V. W. Hills spends several days in Boston, this week.

John H. Haselton has taken rent in H. J. Bangs' tenement over Gilbert's meat market.

Monday's snow storm didn't amount to much. We hear veteran weather prophets predicting an open winter.

Prof. Wm. R. Chapman conducts a public rehearsal of the Norway and South Paris chorus, Thursday evening.

F. H. Noyes was called to Woodfords, Thursday morning, in response to a telegram stating that his niece, Miss Ollie M. Gerry, was sick.

The village fire alarm system will be tested at 7 o'clock p. m., Friday. If you hear a good deal of noise from it at that time, don't be alarmed.

The W. R. C. are to have an apron sale and supper, Tuesday, the 14th, and dispose of a silk quilt by guessing the number of seeds in a pumpkin.

At the Congregational circle, Tuesday evening, there was a nice entertainment. The exercise by the boys of all trades was something unusually good.

Chas. A. Marston of Albany recently shot a deer which weighed when dressed 234 pounds. It had a splendid set of horns and the head is to be mounted by J. W. Nash.

Harry L. Pitts has rented the blacksmith shop at the head of Main street and has gone into business on his own account, Mr. Hemingway having gone to work for W. E. Austin.

Masonic meetings for December will be held as follows: Oxford Lodge, Monday, the 6th; Union Chapter, Wednesday, the 8th, work on P. M. degree; and Oxford Council, the 10th.

John M. Deering of Saco, one of the State Cattle Commissioners, was in town, Tuesday, and in company with Dr. P. Cain inspected C. E. Freeman's herd for tuberculosis. Three were found diseased, condemned and killed.

Company D has qualified all its men. There are five sharpshooters, eleven first-class marksmen, and thirty-one second-class marksmen. Capt. Stiles is a member and Sergt. Cotton a substitute member of the State Rifle Team.

At the last Universalist circle, Mrs. Robinson was elected president and W. C. Leavitt, doorkeeper, the officers holding these positions having resigned. As was announced in the evening, the next circle supper and promenade concert will be held, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th.

The Norway Club and a number of friends had a turkey supper at the club's quarters, the evening before Thanksgiving. About thirty partook. The occasion was enlivened with music by Stearns & Norsworthy's Orchestra. One of the jolliest times and best suppers that the club ever had is what the members say.

Musicale at the Universalist church, to-night (Friday). The following is the program:

March, Scorcher.....Orchestra
Mixed Quartet, Spring Song Waltzes.....
Mrs. Kimball, Miss Beal, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Briggs
Solo, Happy Days, clarinet obligato...Miss Beal
Ariel Quartet, Rustic Dance.....
Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Finney, Miss Cook, Miss Beal
Waltzes, Reign of Venus.....Orchestra
Trio, Annie Laurie.....
Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Finney, Miss Beal
Duet, When the Wind Blows in from the Sea...
Mrs. Kimball, Mr. Briggs
Ariel Quartet, Old Folks at Home.....
Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Finney, Miss Cook, Miss Beal
Nutmeg Dance.....Orchestra
Mixed Quartet, Forget Me Not.....
Mrs. Kimball, Miss Beal, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Briggs

This program cannot fail to please, and the musicians are Norway's favorites. The concert commences at eight o'clock. Marion Jones of South Paris is the accompanist, and the orchestra will consist of W. S. Stearns, violin; A. E. Norsworthy, cornet; F. Kimball, clarinet; and Miss Jones, piano.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in their rooms, Monday evening, Dec. 6th. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. L. L. Brackett and daughter, Miss Angie, of Lancaster, Mass., are stopping with Mrs. T. H. Sawin for a few days.

Thomas and Charles Smiley went to Boston, Monday, on business concerning the Smiley's Manufacturing Company's wrapper factory.

Norway Grange will elect its officers, on the 2nd Saturday in December, and will have a Christmas tree at its meeting on the 4th Saturday.

THREE WEEKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

We shall print three more papers before Christmas.

We want all the news that's going and shall look for a big rush of advertising as the enterprising merchants of the two villages are putting in an immense stock of Holiday Goods and they are pretty sure to let the people know about it.

Be early with your goods and advertising rather than late.

Our advertisers can have such space in this paper as desired by notifying us early if extra space is wanted.

What say you?

If extra space is wanted, send us a postal card stating about how much extra space and we'll find room for your ad.

Don't forget about sending postal card promptly.

Do it now.

Sim Harriman has rented the store made vacant by E. N. Thomas moving to the store of A. L. Sanborn & Co.

Clarence Morrill of Merrimac, Mass., was at the Beal's Hotel, a few days the past week. He called on many of his friends and acquaintances while here.

Burglars broke into C. L. Hathaway's office, also into Haggett's blacksmith shop, Wednesday night. A pane of glass was also broken out at the G. T. R. station. Nothing of account was taken.

W. C. Higgins of Lisbon, N. H., who for some years past and is now working in the piano factory at that place, spent Thanksgiving in town. He visited his brother who lives in Norway.

Rev. Insley A. Bean, will give a lecture at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening Dec. 8, under the auspices of the Epworth League, subject "The Wife for the Times." Lecture at 7.30. Supper will be served before the lecture.

J. Wesley Swan's series of six Gilead and Shelburne views has been on exhibition in the Noyes Drug Store for several days. These are photographs measuring 30x40 inches and made for the G. T. Ry. Co. If there is more beautiful scenery or finer photographic views in America, we want to know where.

The funeral of the late George F. Andrews will be held at the home in Otisfield at 10 o'clock, Saturday. Mr. Andrews lived in Norway for quite a long time and was a leading citizen here as well as in Otisfield. He was a brother of A. F. and S. D. Andrews, who reside here. David S. Andrews of Otisfield and Mrs. Mary A. Holden are the other survivors of the family of nine children.

Six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lewis I. Gilbert moved into the house they still occupy. Among the household treasures which they took with them was an ivy plant which was given a place of honer in the sitting room. It then covered a trellis less than three feet tall. Since then it has had several repottings, a great deal of care for cleanliness and training in the way it should go till the eleven stalks have made a total of twenty bands of living green bordering the ceiling, and the entire length of vines is more than 1,000 feet. A healthier or more cheerful looking plant we cannot imagine. Mr. Gilbert regards it as the apple of his eye, and Mrs. Gilbert says that it amply repays all her labor in caring for it.

On Friday evening, Dec. 10, the children will appear at Concert Hall in the beautiful operetta, "Cinderella in Flowerland." Previous to the entertainment, supper will be served by the young ladies. Cast for the operetta:

Cinderella (Daisy).....Dot Young
Proud Sisters { Hollyhock }....Grace Robinson
{ Tiger lily }..Virginia Sargent
Godmother Nature.....Grace Bicknell
Brownie Bee, little page.....Winnie Kimball
Butterflies.....Alice Schnuer, Nellie Hayden
Robin Red, Prince's herald.....Clark True
Prince Sunshine of Sunbeam Castle.....
.....Vivian Akers

Guests at the ball:—
Poppy.....Bertha Holmes
Buttercup.....Grace Jordan
Pansy.....Grace Bennett
Daffodil.....Eda Frost
Violet.....Josie Canwell
Sweet Brier.....Lotta Richardson
Mignonette.....Freida Schnuer
Lily Bell.....Alice Frost
Sweet Pea.....Bertha Mann
Narcissus.....Marie Edgar
Six Little Sunbeams.....
Leah Wetherbee, Jennie Mann, Alice Jackson, Susie Walker, Clara Hathaway, Marion Harney.....
Six Little Raindrops.....
Carl Stearns, Hazel Foster, Ralph Jackson, Pearl Cook, Mayford Mann, Sarah Danforth.....

A COUNTRY MERCHANT.

Mr. Charles Cowles, who presents McKee Rankin's comedy-drama success, "A Country Merchant," at the Norway Opera House, Monday, Dec. 6th, 1897, comes to us with the indorsement of the entire American press. As a character performer he stands unequalled, and according to our exchanges, this play possesses all the attributes of success. The story told with most beautiful simplicity is of an old rural postmaster and his friends, family and neighbors, all of whom are real personages, such as are met with every day in any New England village. Eben Baxter, the postmaster and merchant, is a man of importance in the circle in which he moves, and around him cluster the many exciting and amusing incidents of the play. A genial, whole-souled old gentlem n, yet withal in spite of his quaint mannerisms, possessing a soul far above the surroundings of the remote New England village in which the principal scenes are laid. A strong comedy element pervades this pastoral drama, and fun and sentiment, pathos, music and song are cleverly intermingled. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cts.

Henry B. Foster is one of the Norway visitors to Boston's "merchants' week."

L. B. Andrews of the Blue Store tells us that the item going the rounds of the papers that he has bought the Morgan store at West Paris and is soon to move there is not so. He knows nothing about it.

Dr. O. R. Hall of Buckfield called on the ADVERTISER, Thursday morning. Dr. Hall will probably give his lecture on Gen. Thomas in this place, before long. Although he is totally blind, yet his hearers always forget that in the interest which the man inspires when he gets down to work addressing an audience. It is a treat to listen to him.

WILL SAVE EXPENSE.

You will save considerable annoyance and expense by calling on A. L. Sanborn & Co. and settling your indebtedness to the firm of J. W. Swan & Co. Don't delay. Call at once and adjust the account. J. W. Swan & Co., Norway, Me.

NORWAY LAKE.

School will commence in this district next Monday.

Maud Partridge was at home, a few days last week.

D. T. Welch has gone to New Hampshire to work.

W. O. Perry has taken the job to saw two hundred thousand shingles, this winter, for C. W. & J. L. Partridge.

Among the many Thanksgiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Asa Frost and children and Lucy Hall at David Flood's; Mrs. B. G. Barrows and daughter Jennie, Miss Chamberlin, Bernie Pottle and W. S. Partridge and family at F. E. Pottle's; D. T. Welch, Albert Newhall and George Pike at C. W. Partridge's. George Wood and family went to Berlin, and John Wood and family went to Waterford.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Eugene C. Quint was home for Thanksgiving.

Chas. Merrill is gaining rapidly. He is able to be out again.

Quite a number from this place attended the Thanksgiving dance at Sweden.

Helen Holt had a whist party, last Wednesday evening. Four tables were present.

Lewis Merrill and Leon York have taken quite a job bolting birch for Henry Wentworth.

Morrill Jewell and Irving Russell have taken a job bolting birch for E. W. Bennett of Sweden.

William Nevers' daughter and husband from Cornish were home for Thanksgiving.

We understand Mr. Goding has finished work for W. K. Hamlin. Mr. Bradford has taken his place.

George E. Sanderson is in town. We hear he is about to have an auction. He has taken a job in Bethel, cutting pine.

We understand there is to be a Universalist circle, next Wednesday evening. We all hope there will be a good attendance.

George Kilgore met with quite an accident while out hunting for rabbits. His gun went off while getting over a fence and shot off his toe.

Josephine Sanderson from East Waterford is at ending high school in this village. She is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Sanderson.

We understand that C. B. Cummings & Sons could not make satisfactory arrangements with the Chair Co. and are to haul their logs through to Norway. We are very sorry to hear that they couldn't, as we were in hopes Mr. Cummings was going to do business with us, this winter. All the place needs is some good, smart "hustler."

Bear Mt. Grange held their 23d anniversary at Grange Hall, last Saturday, Nov. 27th, with about one hundred and sixty present. Five of the young ladies with the assistance of one gentleman had charge of the dining-room. All pronounced it a success. The program for the day was as follows:—The first was a fine dinner consisting of cold meats, hot baked beans and brown bread and a bountiful supply of cakes, pies, etc. After the dinner:

Singing.....Choir
Prayer.....Bro. J. Shaw
Remarks.....By Master and several brothers
Poem.....Miranda Billings
Quartet.....Four young ladies
Recitation.....Maude Atherton
Trio.....
Song.....Bro. W. Haynes
Farce, The Irish Linen Peddler.....
Singing.....Choir

The exercises of the day closed by a dance in the evening, about 19 couples present. Music by Charles Packard and Edna Haynes.

Pythians at Bryant's Pond.

Tuesday evening, a new Lodge of Knights of Pythias, Fraternity No. 118, was instituted in Grange Hall, Bryant's Pond, with forty of the best citizens of the place. The Grand officers are greatly pleased with the prospects of this youngest Lodge in the State. The officers are:

C. C., Chas. R. Dunham.
V. C., J. F. Gibson.
P., A. M. Chase.
M. of W., Otis Curtis.
K. of R. & S., M. S. Davis.
M. of E., J. M. Day.
M. of F., G. L. Cushman.
M. at A., Eugene Cole.
I. G., Walter L. Chase.
O. G., S. H. Libby.
Past Chancellors—O. S. Dudley, S. L. Russ, Ansel Dudley, A. M. Chase.

The Page's rank was conferred by Maj. Cabot Lodge, No. 117, of Andover; Esquire's rank by Metalluc, No. 99, of Rumford Falls; and the Knight's rank by Hamlin, No. 31, of South Paris.

A fine supper was served in the Grange dining hall. There were speeches from the Grand officers, members of the new Lodge, members of the working Lodges, and by visitors from a half dozen other Lodges in Maine and New Hampshire.

NORTH NEWRY.

John Fickett is staying at Poplar Hotel.

Nettie McDonald has been visiting at her father's.

J. Arno of Leeds is stopping at Mrs. F. A. Morse's.

Bennie Thompson is stopping at his brother's, C. Thompson's.

D. S. Abbott and wife of Rumford spent Thanksgiving in town with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Eagle.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. C. N. Porter is in feeble health.

Jonathan Richards is sick with pneumonia.

Ernest J. Record is at home from Massachusetts.

Mrs. F. C. Record is visiting her parents in Portland.

Maud Douglass spent Thanksgiving at her home in Canton.

The work of setting the fountain in Market square has begun.

Levi Stevens of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his relatives in Paris.

Clarence Morton is at home from Hebron Academy during vacation.

Clifton Churchill has moved into the Lunt house on the Hebron road.

Moses Snell has taken rent in John Whitman's house on Brook street.

Chester Record has moved into the house with his father, J. A. Record.

Earle E. Bessey of Waterville visited his South Paris relatives, last week.

Friday evening, the men give an oyster supper at the Congregational vestry.

George A. Wilson, jr., is at home from his studies at Colby University for a short vacation.

Albert D. Park and wife ate turkey at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Heald of East Sumner.

Next Monday, the rest of the town schools will begin except the Paris Hill grammar school.

William E. Kenney of Auburn spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kenney.

The Epworth League's annual business meeting will be held in the small vestry, Saturday evening.

Wallace Cummings had the good fortune to shoot a big buck at Gilead, Thanksgiving day.

Rev. F. C. Rogers' lecture in the Epworth League Course is postponed to next Monday evening.

Carl Jean Tolman will spend the winter in Jay. He is meeting excellent musical success in that town.

Mrs. S. C. Heald and daughter of Sumner and Mrs. George Ricker of Hartford are visiting Mrs. Albert D. Park.

Walter L. Gray is at home for a couple of weeks. He is having another successful year as principal of Bridgton high school.

George A. Macabe and George B. Hilborn are working for Paris Advertising Co. They are first-class ornamental painters.

A Mr. Cash and family have moved into the Kilgore house on Cross street. We understand that they come from Sweden.

The section crew's hand car and tool house has been moved from its old place near the depot to a location near the sled factory.

Frank L. Porter of Chicago and sister, Mrs. F. E. Douglas of Brookline, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter.

Susie L. Rounds has been chosen one of the editors of the "Bates Student" published by the young men and women attending Bates College.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stowe were visited, last week, by their nephew, E. E. Goodell, a teacher in the State Reform School at South Portland.

Mrs. L. L. Brackett of Lancaster, Mass., has been visiting at J. H. Bean's. Mrs. Brackett is superintendent of the industrial school at that place.

Rev. T. J. Ramsdell of the Baptist church preached the Thanksgiving sermon. Union services were held in the Congregational church, Thursday evening of last week.

The county commissioners had a road hearing at Lovell, Tuesday. Their decision will be announced at the next regular meeting. J. H. Fox and others petitioned for a new road.

Friday and Saturday of week after next, the Congregational people will hold a fair in New Hall. Besides the sale, a mock court and the drama, "A King's Daughter," will be given.

The newest social organization is the Klondike Whist Club which has twelve members and meets on Wednesday evenings. The officers are:

President, Mrs. H. C. Wilson.
Vice President, Walter W. Farrar.
Secretary-Treasurer, Albert D. Park.

H. B. Stone is one of the directors and principal promoters of a new Colorado railroad of some sixty miles length now building between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek. Thirty years ago, Harry Stone was one of the small boys of South Paris.

Some one hailing from So. Paris wrote us a letter, dated Oct. 30, and enclosed $1.50 on account and promised to send more money in "the next few da s". The funny thing about it is the person sending the money failed to sign their names, consequently we can give no credit. Who sent the money? come speak up now as we want to credit the right persons. Who was it.?

The teachers' meeting, last Saturday, was an interesting session indeed. The subject of ranking was thoroughly discussed, various opinions being expressed by Merton D. Brown, Walter L. Gray, J. M. Pike, J. A. Lambe and Mrs. Benjamin Swett. Mrs. Swett thought that pupils ought to be given rank cards to carry home to their parents, who ought to know a child's exact standing at school. Mrs. Isaac Rounds spoke a word on the need of more parental visits to schools. Julia Morton gave a paper on the necessity of keeping primary scholars busy. Walter L. Gray provoked considerable discussion by saying that much disorder in the school-room was the fault of teachers, who are subject to indigestion and get out of sorts, the same as other people. Mrs. George Morton and Rev. R. J. Haughton spoke on the subject, and the latter supplemented it by remarks on the importance of obedience. Grace Harlow by request read the paper on "Methods in Teaching Reading," which she gave before the County Teachers' Association. Other questions were talked over, including that of corporal punishment which, when the question was asked, was said to be not illegal. The attendance numbered thirty. Several citizens who have children in school were present. These meetings are proving a great help to education in this town.

Deacon and Mrs. Addison Tirrell and Jennie Tirrell improved Thanksgiving day by visiting at Dr. H. T. Tirrell's in Canton.

Dr. O. R. Hall of Buckfield gave his lecture, on Gen. Thomas, Wednesday evening. Those who attended had a treat, as the doctor is a writer of ability and a pleasing speaker. He is preparing a scientific lecture on evolution which we hope to hear at some time in the future.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—Mrs. James Drake has returned to her home in New York for the winter.

Melvin Morey is working in the sled factory nights and boards at home.

Mrs. Cora Whittemore was at her daughter's, Mrs. Nellie Mason's, Thanksgiving day.

The next meeting of Stony Brook Lodge, No. 181, N. E. O. P., will be Dec. 8, at which time a member of the Grand Lodge of Maine will be present and address the Lodge. It is for the benefit of every member to be present.

Last Saturday was men's day at Paris Grange. An excellent program well carried out was furnished by the Brothers. The meetings are well attended and the literary work is interesting and instructive. Some new members are receiving the instructions of the secret work. Dec. 9th, Paris Grange will hold a fair and sale of useful and ornamental articles in the afternoon. In the evening, there will be a variety entertainment in the hall, where all will find something to amuse them and pleasant recollections to carry away. There will be a small admittance at the door in the evening. The afternoon is open to all.

ELM HILL.—H. L. Swift and wife spent Thanksgiving at W. L. Libby's, South Paris.

John Bennett, who has had typhoid fever, is reported better.

J. S. Fish has been in this vicinity taking orders for seed potatoes for Geo. K. Higbie & Co. of Rochester, N. Y.

John Stevens and wife were visited, last week, by Henry Forbes of South Paris and Levi Stevens and sister, Mrs. Elmira Stevens, from Lancaster, N. H.

WEST SUMNER.

Harold Bates was at home from Brunswick, this week.

The Baptist Circle meets, Dec. 2, in Good Templar's Hall.

K. P. Bowker and H. T. Heath went to Canton on business, recently.

Mrs. Mary A. Gray of North Paris spent the holiday at her brother's, Melen Bates'.

Charlie Farrar has sold a pair of steers to I. F. Swift, and another pair to Ed Doble.

Our stage driver comes out in a new fur overcoat. Evidently he has taken thought for the morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tuell spent Thanksgiving at G. A. Chandler's, also Mr. C. Bisbee, a friend of theirs.

Mrs. Clara Keene of North Buckfield was at her daughter's, Mrs. L. C. Bates', last week, and is stopping, this week.

A. G. Parlin has sold his farm to Charlie Farrar, and is to have an auction, Dec. 4, to sell hay, stock, farming tools, etc.

Mrs. E. G. Doble, who has been to South Paris, caring for the sick in her son's, B. S. Doble's family, has returned home.

George E. Pulsifer and wife went to Norway to spend Thanksgiving Day with his brother, Charlie Pulsifer and family.

Mary E. Howe, teacher at Rumford Falls, came to her grandmother's, before Thanksgiving, and is spending her vacation with her.

The Lothrop family, also Uncle Nat Warren, spent Thanksgiving at Charles Newell's. Mr. Warren has returned to his home near Sebago.

L. L. Gardiner and wife went to Paris to spend Thanksgiving at Frank Ryerson's, going to Norway, Friday, and returning home, Sunday.

SUMNER.

Mrs. Thankful Roberts is in very poor health.

Mabel Tuttle who has been sick is so to be out again.

W. E. Bowker has gone to Auburn, this week, on business.

Flora and Bertha Sturtevant visited their grandparents, last week.

Wm. Loud of Weymouth, Mass., is visiting at George F. Dyer's.

Mrs. Harrison Bonney, who has been very sick, is convalescing slowly.

Mrs. Rebecca Russell has got moved to her new home at East Sumner.

E. P. Sturtevant and wife spent Thanksgiving with his son, H. A. Sturtevant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts spent Thanksgiving at her fatherss, E. C. Bowker's.

Some good porkers have been killed around here, this fall. H. A. Sturtevant killed one that tipped the scales at 405 pounds.

E. P. Sturtevant is cutting pine for boards and shingles and travels one mile to his work. He will be 83 years old, next February.

HEBRON.

Prof. James M. Pike and wife are spending a few days at his brother's, F. S. Pike's.

Mrs. Fred Josslyn, Leon, Walter and Verna Josslyn of Auburn were at I. P. Bearce's, Thanksgiving day.

Town schools in most of the districts began, Monday. Maude Gibbs teaches in district No. 4, the other teachers the same as last term.

Thanksgiving day, a large delegation of Georges and Sturtevants met at the Grange hall and had picnic dinner. It was a very pleasant occasion. Other diners out were Lemuel Gurney and family at Fred E. Gurney's; Charles Bray and family and John Graves and family at Hermon George's; Caroline P. Bray and Bertha and Jennie Packard at I. P. Bearce's; Fred Cushman and family at S. P. Cushman's; Vane Bearce and family at Nancy Whitman's, South Paris; Henry K. Stearns and wife with relatives in Paris.

WEST PARIS.

W. G. Morton has been in Boston, the past week, buying holiday goods and a general line.

BETHEL.

Dr. Twaddle made a trip to Magalloway, last week.

The winter term of the town schools commenced, last Monday.

Dr. Adams of Portland was in town, Tuesday, in consultation.

Dr. Bradbury and Freeland Howe, esq., of Norway were in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. George Hapgood left, last Monday, to join her husband in Boston, Mass.

S. J. Wright, esq., and W. J. Wheeler of South Paris have been in town, this week.

Harry Brown lost his right index finger while working in J. P. Skillings' mill, last Tuesday.

Tuesday, Rev. A. Hamilton attended the funeral of the little son of Frank Rich in Greenwood.

Edmund E. Holt, last Monday, started for Florida, where he has before spent two winters for the benefit of his health.

I. W. Ames, esq., has returned home for the winter, having been engaged on his island estate since the opening of the season last spring.

The deer hunters started out, Friday morning, on the snow but the warm temperature soon took it away and they returned at an early hour without game.

Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., hold a public installation, Thursday evening, after which supper will be served at the Universalist vestry by the ladies of the Universalist society.

A few sleighs were out, last Friday morning, but the warm rain at night melted all the snow and made about four inches of mud in the roads. Saturday night made it all solid again.

Many out-of-town people returned to partake of the Thanksgiving dinner at the old homestead. Among them were Prof. Arthur Wiley of Norway high school, Robert Foster, Fred Merrill, Berto Bryant and Norman Gehring, all of Bowdoin College, George Farnsworth and Ed. Gehring from Boston, Lee Clough and George E. King of Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. S. N. Buck, who has been suffering from Bright's disease for a long time, died at her home in Bethel, Friday evening, aged 30 years. Mr. and Mrs. Buck came to Bethel from Norway, five years ago, and have been prominent in society since. Mrs. Buck leaves a 6-year-old daughter. Mr. Buck, who travels for the U. L. Hinds Co., was away when Mrs. Buck was stricken with the severe attack which resulted in her death, but arrived home, Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler and daughter Flora of West Bethel took Thanksgiving dinner with your correspondent in Bethel village. Many have been the Thanksgiving dinners which the two families have enjoyed together, as they were always near neighbors till 1893. Miss Flora has taught in Jefferson, N. H., in the same school for twenty-one consecutive terms, and has commenced the twenty-second term, this week. The total list of her experience in teaching is fifty terms.

Wm. H. Kilborn, late private of Co. B, 23d Me. Volunteers, died in Bethel, Tuesday morning, Nov. 30th. He has been poorly in health for several years, but for the past year he has been confined to the house nearly all the time with lung and heart trouble. He was drawing a $6 pension in 1895 and when the Government called upon many of the old pensioners to prove up their claim anew, Mr. Kilborn had recently moved from Gilead to some place in New Hampshire and failed to receive such notice until the three months had expired, consequently his pension was discontinued. Through Grover's agency, his pension was reinstated, the 15th of November, at $8 a month, dating from Jan. 11, 1897. He leaves a widow who has faithfully cared for him during his sickness, who will have the heartfelt sympathy of her friends and neighbors in her lonely bereavement.

Mrs. Angelina Clark has returned from New York.

Bert Haynes and wife are visiting her father in Lewiston.

The village schools began, Monday. No change of teachers.

Chas. Sands and wife of Saco have visited their daughter, Mrs. Israel Jordan.

The Bethel Dairying Co. paid its patrons 17 cts. per pound for the month of October.

Fred Chandler and wife of South Paris ate their Thanksgiving dinner with their Bethel relatives.

Claud Mills has returned from the Maine General Hospital and resumed work in G. P. Bean,s store.

The firemen's ball was the social event of a twelvemonth. Decorations, music, supper, costumes, and the merrymakers themselves all made it a most enjoyable and successful time.

J. A. Thurston, for a long time in business at Newry Corner, is erecting a large store near Bethel village, just out of Mayville, on the Bryant farm which he purchased some years ago. Mr. Thurston has built a mill at Swan's Corner in Bethel where he manufactures from 500 to 1000 cords of birch, etc., per year. He will move from Newry to his place in Bethel and expects to open his new store about Jan. 1. He will probably continue to do business at his mill in Newry, but will not continue to run his store at that place.

FRYEBURG.

Rev. E. H. Abbott was in Portland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chase spent Thanksgiving at Intervale, N. H.

Martha Abbott has returned to her school in Conway, N. H., after a week of vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren and Miss Tibbetts will take a trip to Washington, this week.

Mrs. Frank Locke entertained the members of the Chautauqua Circle on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Fife and Ethel Harriman spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fife's brother, Col. E. C. Farrington, at Augusta.

The Saco Valley Christian Endeavor Convention will meet with the local society of this place, Saturday, Dec. 4th. The morning will be occupied by reports from the several societies and in the afternoon an address will be delivered by Dr. Jenkins of Portland, this subject, "Our Best."

Among those who spent Thanksgiving day in Fryeburg were Warren W. Towle, Randolph Surbridge and John Weston of Boston; Philip Abbott of Lowell, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John Locke of Portland, Harry Abbott of Waterville, Fred Sawtelle of Orono, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter of Conway, N. H., and Miss M. W. Howe of Portland.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Ridlon, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Eugene C. Libby, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDER ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Eugene E. Flood, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ella H. Hariman, N. G.; Isabel Brown, Rec. Sec'y.

HARRY KUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. M. E. Kimball, Com.; S. A. Bonnett, Adjt., W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Bert J. Flint, C. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Al J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucelia Merriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. C. H. Wyman, conncilor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

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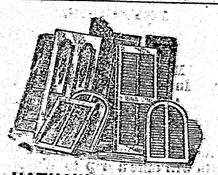
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Early History of the Cong'l Church in Otisfield.

BY MISS E. O. KNIGHT.

George Pierce, the first white man who made a home in Otisfield, came here in 1775, and took up a farm at Edes' Falls, which was then a part of this town. This was at a time when the Colonies were in a highly excited state, owing to the gathering strife impending between themselves and the mother country; and no doubt the then unbroken wilderness of the East, promised a peaceful and secure haven from the darkening clouds of war, that seemed about to burst upon our country. This first settler was soon followed by others, whose descendants are with us to-day, the Hancocks, Spurrs, Wights, Turners, Knights and others.

At the close of the Revolution, the settlement became more rapid, and comfortable homes were soon scattered on all the hilltops. These pioneers were nearly all from the older towns of Massachusetts, descended from old Puritan stock, and early in the last decade of the 18th century, they began to plan how they might erect a church in which to worship the God of their fathers. The inhabitants were mostly men of small means, but a large part of the land in the township was owned by proprietors of wealth living in Boston. They conferred together, and the proprietors agreed to put up a church building, and finish the outside, if the inhabitants would finish the interior. The offer was gladly accepted, and a church edifice was erected, which though not entirely finished, was dedicated to the worship of God, Nov. 7, 1797.

The dedication exercises were attended by a great concourse of people, and by the pastors of the churches from the neighboring towns. The occasion was one of general rejoicing, and the services were deeply solemn and impressive.

In order that the exercises might be conducted in the generous manner befitting the times, the proprietors and inhabitants had furnished ½ barrel each of New England and West India Rum, and ten pounds of loaf sugar, and a dedication ball was held at the house of Daniel Morse, in the evening; though I am told the ministers did not generally attend the ball, but entertained themselves at the house of Dr. David Ray, with a quiet game of cards and a moderate quantity of West India rum. I do not speak of this in any spirit of criticism, but merely to remind the pessimists of to-day, that the church of those "good old times," as they are pleased to call them, might have taken a lesson in morals from that of the present, which they take a gloomy pleasure in calling degenerate.

Thus, in brief, was built the first meeting house in Otisfield, and the next step was to organize a church. I now quote from the church records.

"The proprietors of the town of Otisfield, together with the inhabitants, having given to the Rev. Thomas Roby an invitation to settle with them in the work of the ministry, they did by their letters missive, invite a council to convene, for the purpose of forming a church, and settling a minister. The council consisted of Rev. Mr. Webster of Biddeford, the Rev. Mr. Jewett of Gorham, Rev. Mr. Church of Bridgton, and Rev. Mr. Merritt of Standish. Being assembled at the house of David Ray in Otisfield, on Wednesday the 23d day of November, 1797, the Rev. Mr. Webster chosen moderator, and the Rev. Mr. Merritt scribe, after addressing the Throne of Grace, and imploring direction and assistance, those persons who had a desire to become members of the church of Christ, viz: Thos. Thurston, Geo. Pierce, Elisha Turner, Joseph Hancock, Joseph Spurr and Enoch Spurr, appeared and assented to the following covenant." Here follows a creed, wide as God's goodness, liberal as His abounding love. Such a covenant as may well be taken as a model by the churches of the present time. Upon the assent of the above mentioned brethren to the covenant, the council voted to receive them as a sister church, and proceeded to install the Rev. Thomas Roby to the work of the ministry.

Thus favorably was instituted the first Congregational church of Otisfield. The Rev. Thomas Roby was a man of good ability, fiery and eloquent in the pulpit, and of eminent social qualities. The little church of eight members soon increased to fourteen, then came a time of coldness and inactivity. No new members sought to join them, and the cause was not far to seek. The pastor had one easily besetting sin, the love of strong drink, and it so undermined his moral nature, as to render him unfit for his work. It was not considered wrong, at that time, to imbibe spirituous liquors, and not only the pastor, but most of his church was in the habit of taking their regular dram, but it was with a difference. The people took their liquor soberly, one might almost say religiously, "for the stomach's sake, and their often infirmities," while the pastor took his with an ungovernable appetite, and without discretion. Hence other evils soon crept in and we next hear that he often used profane language. This, of course, coule not be tolerated, and after a pastorate of thirteen years, the people called a council of the churches in September, 1810, and laid the sad case before them. After hearing both sides of the question, the council gave it as their most candid opinion, that the pastoral relation between Mr. Roby and the church ought to be dissolved. Mr. Roby continued to reside in Otisfield until 1828, when he moved to Harrison, and afterward died there.

Now follows nearly four years without a pastor. We can imagine how the little church struggled to survive, and how it clung to the little life it had, until it was in a position to call another pastor. Aug. 1, 1814, the church met and voted to call the Rev. J. G. Merrill, to settle in the work of the ministry in Otisfield, and he was ordained to the pastoral care of the Cong'l church. It is interesting to note, that the installation sermon at this time was preached by the Rev. Edward Payson of Portland. Then followed years of prosperity. At nearly every communion, some were added to their number, and many children were baptized. The records show Mr. Merrill to have been a man of deep spirituality, and zealous for the welfare of the church. He labored earnestly to root out evil from the flock, and both by precept and example led them on in the paths of righteousness. But even this godly man was not exempt from conflict with the evils of intemperance. Again and again we find him laboring with an erring brother, and striving to raise him from the slough into which strong drink had cast him. Once again the sinner is forgiven, and led upward by the spotless character of the pastor, until at last the appetite is conquered, and the feet of the tempted one are firmly planted on the Solid Rock. After many years a declension took place, and Mr. Merrill, feeling that his days of usefulness for this people were past, asked to be dismissed.

With great unwilliugness the church at length consented to a council being called, and on Mar. 13, 1831, the Rev. J. G. Merrill was dismissed, and recommended to the pastorate of a church in Eliot. During the seventeen years of his work here, one hundred and seven souls were added to the church. More than two years pass, and on Oct. 16th, 1833, at a meeting of the church, it was voted to extend an invitation to the Rev. James P. Richardson to become their pastor. After some consideration, Mr. Richardson accepted the call and was installed as pastor of this church, Oct. 22, 1833. That the coming of Mr. Richardson was no blind happening, but a direct leading of Providence, is abundantly evidenced by the fruits which crowned his labors. On the March following his settlement, the Holy Spirit was manifest in the conversion of many souls, and on May 11th, twenty-four persons united with the church. This was followed by a steady growth of the church until in February, 1839, another revival swept over the community, resulting in the conversion of sixty or seventy persons.

In 1837 the first church building having become out of repair, the society decided to build anew, and began that year on the present structure, putting up the frame and closing up the outside, but it was not completed until the following year.

The old church, meanwhile, was partially unroofed by a hurricane, but continued to be used for worship until the new house was finished. It was then divided and the upper story drawn away to be used as a house for town business, the same being our town hall to this day. The lower story was torn down, and part of it utilized in the construction of a vestry for the church. It was located at the south corner of the churchyard, near the road. I am told that the sounding board, pulpit stairs and one of the pew doors are still in existence, which were formerly used in the first house. If they could speak, what words of denunciation, of instruction and of mourning might ring through all the past years, from the lips of the many to whom this church was as the temple of God, and this hill as Mount Zion.

The vestry was never fully finished, and was torn down many years ago. From 1839 there came eight years of steady, natural growth, and the yearly accessions to the church were numerous. But at last there came a change. On Dec. 31st, 1848, we find recorded by the pastor, a review of the year just going out. "The communion was observed during the past year as usual, but the preparatory services were attended by but few, and the communion has been neglected by many. The past year has been one of peculiar apathy on the subject of religion." This was a sad record to be made by a pastor, and shows that the spiritual tide which had been so strongly flowing, had turned, and was nearing its ebb. This state of things resulted in the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Richardson on Oct. 6th, 1849. The resignation was not accepted by the church, and this, as in some similar cases I have known, acted as a tonic to the flagging interest of the people, and they were quickened to a greater zeal for the welfare of Zion. It was not, however, a permanent quickening, though in these days of short pastorates we should consider it so, for in less than nine years, on Mar. 14th, 1857, Mr. Richardson, partially on account of ill health, again resigned his charge, and his resignation was accepted, though with much regret. He had labored among this people for nearly a quarter of a century, not counting his life dear unto himself, if he might win precious souls to the light of the gospel. During his pastorate many children were baptized, and one hundred and eighty-four members were added to the church, of whom a few remain unto this day, but most are fallen asleep. Of the good Parson Richardson we can say, though at rest from his labors, his works do follow him.

After this year the church records are not clear, and many omissions are noted. By consulting outside journals, and by the verbal communications of friends, I have been enabled to fill up the blanks, and find that in Aug. 1857 the Rev. A. Southworth was called to this church, and began his labors here. There was no parsonage at this time, former pastors, as a general thing, having owned the farms on which they lived. Mr. Southworth consented to come here on condition that a parsonage should be built at Spurr's Corner, and as the church felt anxious to secure his services, they at once set about it, and soon the parsonage was ready for the young minister and his fair and talented wife. They seemed fitted to do a good work, but I cannot find that much interest was aroused, or much pastoral work done, though two young men were admitted to the church. At the end of one year he resigned his office, and entered a new field of labor at South Paris, where he felt the opportunities for the exercising of his talents were broader than in this retired farming community. He remained in South Paris a few years, until called "to that bourne from which no traveler returns.'

For a few months the society was left to itself, and depended on the deacons to sustain the services, or on an occasional supply from neighboring pulpits, until in April, 1859, the Rev. William Davenport preached a sermon in this house, which proved so pleasing to the people, that he received an unanimous call to settle among them. The call was accepted, and he came with his wife to the little parsonage at Spurr's Corner. I remember him well; a man of ordinary height, somewhat heavily built, with piercing grey eyes overhung by bushy brows, and hair whitened by the snows of perhaps, sixty winters. He was impulsive, outspoken, a man who scorned deceit, and who loved the right better than the approbation of his fellowmen. His pastorate with this people continued through the darkest period of our nation's history, the war of the Rebellion. Mr. Davenport's sympathies were all for the Union, and for the abolition of slavery, and he courageously voiced his opinions with no uncertain sound, both in private and from the sacred desk. If at times his mind seemed more taken up with the terrible events of the war, than with the humble duties of a country minister, who will condemn him? Finally his ardent patriotism could be no longer restrained, and he in 1864 followed our soldiers to the front as chaplain of the —— regiment. How he fared while absent I do not know, but I do know, that while cheering the hearts of the boys in blue as they went out to battle with the foe, the last dread enemy met him, and a victim of disease, the last of January, 1865, this brave and good man passed from this world of warfare, to the green pastures and still waters of the better country. His remains were brought home, and lay in this house until the funeral was held on Feb. 2d. The occasion was one of deepest solemnity, the church draped in black, and the audience, which completely filled the house, a band of mourners. His pastorate covered a period of six years, and during that time seven members were added to the church.

"The spring and summer following the decease of Mr. Davenport the society was destitute of preaching, excepting a very few Sabbaths, yet the public services were kept up by the reading of sermons by Deacons Silas Morton and Merrill Spurr, and by Sabbath School. In the month of October, 1865, an invitation was extended to the Rev. P. B. Wilcox of Norway to supply our pulpit two Sabbaths on trial, which he did to the great satisfaction and acceptance of the society. Whereupon he was invited to continue his services as preacher of the gospel to this church, which invitation was accepted."

Mr. Wilcox was not what we often hear called a "smart speaker," but he brought to his work a cultured mind, and a depth of intellect such as is seldom found in a country parish. His sermons showed deep study and were models of construction, plain and forcible, but being delivered in a very quiet, almost monotonous tone, often failed to impress the hearer to the extent they actually merited. A history of the years in which Mr. Wilcox lived with us would be far from complete, were no mention made of his noble wife, who with the countless duties of wife and mother, found time to do the work of an evangelist among us, and as a living example of faith and love, guided us heavenward. During his pastorate here, a series of meetings were held in the F. B. church at East Otisfield, in which Mr. Wilcox assisted, and which resulted in the conversion of many souls. The majority of the converts united with the F. Baptists, but a few chose to identify themselves with this church. In the five years that he occupied this desk 8 members united with the church, 5 by profession and 3 by letter. In the summer of 1870, Mr. Wilcox closed his work here, and went, I think, to Blue Hill, which if I am not mistaken, was his last field of labor in the ministry. He removed his family to Northborough, Mass., where he now resides at an advanced age. The church was left in a very low state, with interests divided. It was on the same plane as the church of Philadelphia, to which St. John wrote, "For thou hast a little strength and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name. Beheld, I come quickly, hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown."

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The centennial of the Otisfield Congregational church was observed Nov. 23, 1897, with appropriate services held in the old meeting house on Bell Hill. A large chorus, consisting of past and present choirs of the town, led the singing. In welcoming those present our pastor referred to the succession of parents and children who have had their church home with this organization during the hundred years. In responding to this welcome Rev. Mr. Fitz, of Harrison, told us there were but two churches in Union Conference older than ours, and that the past history of our church was worthy to be celebrated.

In the series of reminiscences one speaker referred to the old sounding-board which looked like a hollow mahogany box, which, when struck, gave out a ringing sound. There was no sense of loneliness or vacancy about the church years ago, as it was the center, not only of religious, but also of patriotic gatherings.

Once when the pastor found, after the services had begun, that he had left his sermon at home, he rushed from church, unhitched his horse, but in his haste turned so short as to break a shaft, thus adding to his calamity. Another told us of the daughters making books of birch bark on which they learned to write. The first wagon that came to town was a great curiosity, and as it came to church was the center of interest among the brethren. One good old deacon, after viewing it calmly; with its hubs like water pails, and its structure capable of supporting half a ton at least, said very seriously, "It's a tempting of Providence to get into such a ticklish thing as that."

Letters of reminiscences were received from Miss Merrill, Mrs. Southwick, Mrs. Mary Wilcox Freeman, Rev. Mr. Cox and Rev. Mr. Bickford, and listened to with interest.

The Centennial Hymn.

BY GRANVILLE FERNALD.

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Enthroned with happy saints above,
For gifts of grace and length of days
We sing glad songs of fervent praise.

As in old time thy people wrought
With loving zeal and holy thought
To plant in forest wilds a home,
And rear to Thee a sacred dome—

Thy church with loyal zeal is stirred
To cherish still the living Word,
And in fond worship yet reveres
The memories of a hundred years.

A Century of toil and pain,
Of grief and joy, of loss and gain,
Of labor in the ripening fields,
Of gathering what the harvest yields.

We love the cross our fathers bore,
Their faith and virtues we adore;
Blest saints, they have their rich reward,
In presence of their living Lord.

With dim eyes we the future scan,
The past review of life's brief span,
Yet for a higher life aspire,
With ardent faith and strong desire.

Assembled now to celebrate
Thy goodness to our dear estate,
With new devotion we record
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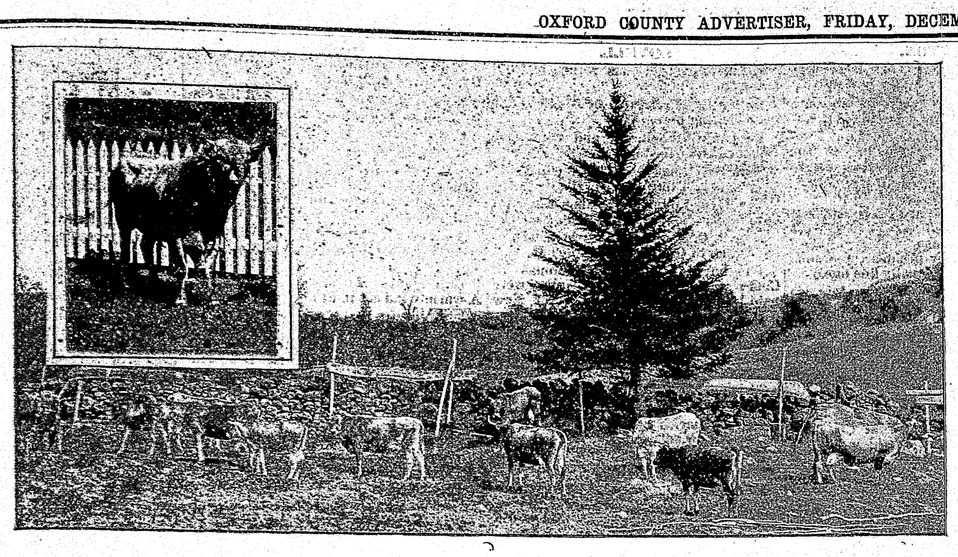
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KINGLESIDE FARM JERSEYS.

We present in our present issue a fine group picture of Kingleside Farm Jerseys. The name of S. M. King, proprietor of this herd, has become well known throughout the State through his constant exhibition at the leading fairs and the official tests made of them at those fairs. His attainments as a breeder are not the result of any luck but the natural outcome of good judgment in the selection of foundation stock and of a close personal attention to the minutia of the business in all that pertains to feeding and breeding. The different family strains and the names of the different performers in their foundation are as household words to him. His stock are all American Cattle Club registry and to avoid the common practice of too much inbreeding practiced to secure the pure St. Lambert he has combined the blood of the three most noted families, the St. Lamberts, the Coomassies and Euratus. The official tests of Mary Anne of St. Lambert of Princess 2d in the Coomassies and of Eurotissima in the Eurotus show a foundation not excelled. Mr. King's first purchase was in 1886 when he secured a yearling heifer in calf from Geo. Blanchard of Cumberland Center. Two years later he secured another heifer from the same herd and to perfect his foundation purchased a bull of F. C. Sayles of Pawtucket, R. I., which was by a son of Stoke Pogis 3d out of a daughter of Tormentor, sire of thirty-nine tested cows. Stoke Pogis 3d taking everything into consideration was the greatest Jersey sire ever known. Butchered at three years old before his worth was known his chances were comparatively limited. Yet he was able to produce twenty out of thirty-six daughters (his whole number) that averaged over twenty pounds of butter in a week. Mr. King later purchased a daughter of Pedro, son of Eurotus. Pedro secured the sweepstakes premium over the world at the Columbian Exhibition. From this foundation the present herd at Kingleside has been built. He has kept the business on a paying bases by selling from his surplus two dollars worth of stock for every one invested in foundation stock; so the twenty to twenty-five in number now kept at Kingleside are the premium on his breeding industry for the last ten years. During this time he has had ten that have tested from 14 lbs 2 oz. to 17 lbs. 8 oz. in a week. One year's record from five cows and two heifers stands at three hundred and seventy-four and seventy-six one hundredths each in a year. Mr. King has won two ten dollar silver cups in the Cobb special for largest amount of butter fat from three year old heifer or younger, winning once with a yearling heifer. He has never been afraid to show officially what his cows could do and their performance has done much to establish the reputation of his herd. The past season he secured the highest per cent. by Babcock test at N. E. Fair, the largest quantity of milk at Maine State and also the second place for quantity of butter fats. Mr. King has never sacrificed production to fancy but has sought and is seeking the largest production within the best fancy lines. His love for the business has given him a quick insight to choose the best in selection in feeding and general care. Only by this course in securing the best blood, in mating judiciously, in feeding properly, in using every advantage as a stepping stone to success has this high standing been attained. Such attainments with Mr. King instead of making him feel that he has reached the summit of perfection only stimulate him to still greater efforts for improvement. He thinks he can see himself nearer the four hundred pound cow to-day than he was the three hundred when he commenced breeding Jerseys. Hand in hand with the enlargement of the herd has come the improvement of the farm. Twenty-five tons of hay from less than twenty acres on which there are about 400 apple trees is not a bad record and could you have seen the windrows on the three and one-fourth acres from which he secured fifteen tons of first and second crop in 1897, you would be sure Mr. King could raise hay to keep his Jerseys. And the end is not yet.

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INCURABLE.

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Cast off among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, whom thou rememberest no more, and they are cut off from thy hand. Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, in dark places, in the deeps. Thy wrath lieth hard upon me, and thou hast afflicted me with all thy waves. Thou hast put mine acquaintance far from me; thou hast made me an abomination unto them. I am shut up, and I cannot come forth. Mine eye wasteth away by reason of affliction. I have called daily upon thee, O Lord! I have spread forth my hands unto thee.—Eighty-eighth Psalm.

There was a restless air about the refuge. In a few minutes the friends of the patients would be admitted. The incurables would hear the latest gossip of the Ghetto, for the world was still very much with these abortive lives, avid of sensations, Jewish to the end. It was an unpretentious institution—two corner houses knocked together—near the east lung of London, supported mainly by the poor at a penny a week, and scarcely recognized by the rich, so that paraplegia and vertigo and rachitis and a dozen other hopeless diseases knocked hopelessly at its narrow portals. But it was a model institution all the same, and the patients lacked for nothing except freedom from pain. There was even a miniature synagogue for their spiritual needs, with the women's compartment religiously raised off from the men's, as if these grotesque ruins of sex might still distract each other's devotions.

Yet the rabbis knew human nature. The sprightly hydrocephalous paralytic, Leah, had had the chair she inhabited carried down into the men's sitting room to beguile the moments and was smiling fascinatingly upon the deaf blind man who had the Braille Bible at his finger's ends and read on as stolidly as St. Anthony. Mad Mo had strolled vacuously into the ladies' ward, and, indifferent to the pretty, white aproned Christian nurses, was loitering by the side of a weird, hatchet faced cripple, with a stiletto shaped nose supporting big spectacles. Like most of the patients, she was up and dressed. Only a few of the white pallets ranged along the walls were occupied.

"Leah says she'd be quite happy if she could walk like you," said Mad Mo in complimentary tones. "She always says Milly walks so beautiful. She says you can walk the whole length of the garden." Milly, huddled in her chair, smiled miserably.

"You're crying again, Rachel," protested a dark eyed, bright faced dwarf in excellent English as she touched her friend's withered hand. "You are in the blues again. Why, that page is all blistered."

"No; I feel so nice," said the sad eyed Russian in her quaint, musical accent. "You s'all not t'ink I cry because I am not happy. When I read sad t'ings—like my life—den only I am happy."

The dwarf gave a short laugh that made her pendent earrings oscillate. "I thought you were brooding over your love affairs," she said.

"Mel" cried Rachel. "I lost too young my leg to be in love. No; it is Psalm lxxxviii that I brood over. 'I am afflicted and ready to die from youth up.' Yes; I was only a girl when I had to go to Konigsberg to find a doctor to cut off my leg. 'Lover and friend hast thou put far from me, and mine acquaintance into darkness.'"

Her face shone ecstatic.

"Hush," whispered the dwarf, with a warning nudge and a slight nod in the direction of a neighboring water bed, on which a pale, rigid, middle aged woman lay with shut, sleepless eyes.

"S'e cannot understand Englis," said the Russian girl proudly.

"Don't be so sure. Look how the nurses here have picked up Yiddish!"

Rachel shook her head incredulously. "Sarah is a Polis' woman," she said "For years dey are in England, and dey learn noding."

"Ich bin krank! krank! krank!" suddenly moaned a shriveled Polish grandmother, as if to corroborate the girl's contention. She was squatting monkeylike on her bed, every now and again murmuring her querulous burden of sickness and jabbering at the nurses to shut all the windows. Fresh air she objected to as vehemently, as if it were butter or some other heterodox dainty.

Hard upon her crooning came blood curdling screams from the room above, sounds that reminded the visitor he was not in a Barnum show; that the monstrosities were genuine. Pretty Sister Margaret—not yet indurated—thrilled with pity as before her inner vision rose the ashen, perspiring face of the palsied sufferer, who sat quivering all the long day in an easy chair, her swollen, jellylike hands resting on cotton wool pads, an air pillow between her knees, her whole frame racked at frequent intervals by fierce spasms of pain, her only diversion, faint, blurred reflections of episodes of the street in the glass of a framed picture, yet morbidly suspicious of slow poison in her drink and cursed with an incurable vitality.



She pressed her lips to his hair.

Meantime Sarah lay silent, bitter thoughts moving beneath her white, impassive face like salt tides below a frozen surface. It was a strong, stern face, telling of a present of pain and faintly hinting of a past of prettiness. She seemed alone in the populated ward, and indeed the world was bare for her. Most of her life had been spent in the Warsaw Ghetto, where she was married at 16, 19 years before. Her only surviving son—a youth whom the English atmosphere had not improved—had sailed away to trade with the Kaffirs, and her husband had not been to see her for a fortnight.

When the visitors began to arrive, her torpor vanished. She eagerly raised the half of her that was not paralyzed, partially sitting up, but gradually expectation died out of her large gray eyes. There was a buzz of talk in the room. The hydrocephalous girl was the gay center of a group. The Polish grandmother who cursed her grandchildren when they didn't come and when they did was denouncing their neglect of her to their faces. Everybody had somebody to kiss or quarrel with. One or two acquaintances approached the bedridden wife, too, but she would speak no word, too proud to ask after her husband and wincing under the significant glances occasionally cast in her direction. By and by she had the red screen placed round her bed, which gave her artificial walls and a quasi privacy. Her husband would know where to look for her.

"Woe is me!" wailed her octogenarian countrywoman, rocking to and fro. "What sin have I committed to get such grandchildren? You only come to see if the old grandmother isn't dead yet. So sick, so sick, so sick!"

Twilight filled the wards. The white beds looked ghostly in the darkness. The last visitor departed. Sarah's husband had not yet come.

"He is not well, Mrs. Kretznow," Sister Margaret ventured to say in her best Yiddish, "or he is busy working. Work is not so slack any more." Alone in the institution she shared Sarah's ignorance of the Kretznow scandal. Talk of it died before her youth and sweetness.

"He would have written," said Sarah sternly. "He is wearied of me. I have lain here a year. Job's curse is on me."

"Shall I to him," Sister Margaret paused to excogitate the word, "write?"

"No; he hears me knocking at his heart."

They had flashes of strange savage poetry, these crude yet complex souls. Sister Margaret, who was still liable to be startled, murmured feebly, "But"—

"Leave me in peace!" with a cry like that of a wounded animal.

The matron gently touched the novice's arm and drew her away. "I will write to him," she whispered.

Night fell, but sleep fell only for some. Sarah Kretznow tossed in a hell of loneliness. Ah, surely her husband had not forgotten her! Surely she would not lie thus till death—that faroff death her strong religious instinct would forbid her hastening! She had gone into the refuge to save him the constant sight of her helplessness and the cost of her keep. Was she now to be cut off forever from the sight of his strength?

The next day he came by special invitation. His face was sallow, rimmed with swarthy hair; his under lip was sensuous. He hung his head, half veiling the shifty eyes.

Sister Margaret ran to tell his wife. Sarah's face sparkled.

"Put up the screen!" she murmured and in its shelter drew her husband's head to her bosom and pressed her lips to his hair.

But he, surprised into indiscretion, murmured, "I thought thou wast dying."

A beautiful light came into the gray eyes.

"Thy heart told thee right, Herzel, my life. I was dying for a sight of thee."

"But the matron wrote to me pressingly," he blurted out.

He felt her breast heave convulsively under his face. With her hands she thrust him away.

"God's fool that I am! I should have known. Today is not visiting day. They have compassion on me—they see my sorrows—it is public talk."

His pulse seemed to stop. "They have talked to thee of me," he faltered.

"I did not ask their pity, but they saw how I suffered. One cannot hide one's heart."

"They have no right to talk," he muttered in sulky trepidation.

"They have every right," she rejoined sharply. "If thou hadst come to see me even once—why hast thou not?"

"I—I—have been traveling in the country with cheap jewelry. The tailoring is so slack."

"Look me in the eyes! The law of Moses? No; it is a lie. God shall forgive thee. Why hast thou not come?"

"I have told thee."

"Tell that to the Sabbath firewoman! Why hast thou not come? Is it so very much to spare me an hour or two a week? If I could go out like some of the patients, I would come to thee, but I have tired thee out utterly"—

"No, no, Sarah," he murmured uneasily.

"Then why"—

He was covered with shame and confusion. His face was turned away. "I did not like to come," he said desperately.

"Why not?" Crimson patches came and went on the white cheeks. Her heart beat madly.

"Surely thou canst understand?"

"Understand what? I speak of green, and thou answerest of blue."

"I answer as thou askest."

"Thou answerest not at all."

To be continued.

Oxford Co. news, read the ADVERTISER

BETHEL.

Fred Hall is spending vacation at Berlin.

Moses Kimball of Avon, Mass., is visiting in town.

Ernest Pratt spends vacation at his home at Pishon's Ferry.

Fred L. Edwards has had running water piped into his cow barn.

The Ladies' Club did not hold the regular meeting, Thanksgiving week.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in Garland Chapel, Thursday evening.

Edward King has moved his jewelry business into the store formerly occupied by S. N. Buck.

Belle Fogg has returned to her home in East Brownfield after a three weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. F. E. Barton.

Stephen H. Foster of Paris has purchased the Jonas Bartlett farm near East Bethel and will move there soon.

Mrs. Ethel Metcalf of Farmington came to town, the other day, for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker.

Fred R. Dyer, esq., who has for a few weeks been in the office of Hon. R. A. Frye here, has made different businesss arrangements and left Bethel.

Moses S. Coburn has purchased the stand of his brother, Melvin S. Coburn, in Bethel village and will move into it at once. Melvin S. Coburn will move to Albany.

The business men of Bethel have organized for the purpose of investigating the question of electric lights for the village. Committees will be chosen and the matter will be diligently pursued.

The new officers of the Methodist Praying Band are:
President, Charles H. Davis.
Assistant Leader, S. J. Haselton.
Secretary, Cora M. Bean.
Assistant Secretary, Miss A. M. Gordon.

At the annual meeting of the Epworth League, these officers were chosen:
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First Vice President, Wesley Wheeler.
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Third Vice President, Fannie Capen.
Fourth Vice President, Eva Bryant.
Secretary, Lyman Wheeler.
Treasurer, O. R. Fox.

Others Offer Sugestions.

One good lady in Bath pitying the afflicted thus writes, and we clip it from the Bath Enterprise:

To clear the Head of Crawling Inhabitants.—In regard to Norway's affliction and her call to know how to deal with vermin in the school children's heads, I would say that a good washing with plenty of soap will after a few times completely exterminate the pests. Let the head as well as the body be given the regular bath and very soon the child will be free from the unwelcome inhabitants. As the cold season is upon us and there are risks in taking cold, saturate the head with alcohol, rubbing briskly, and a weak solution of carbonic acid, say two ounces to a pint of water, will be found effectual. Cleanliness will very soon exterminate vermin. Mrs. Blank.

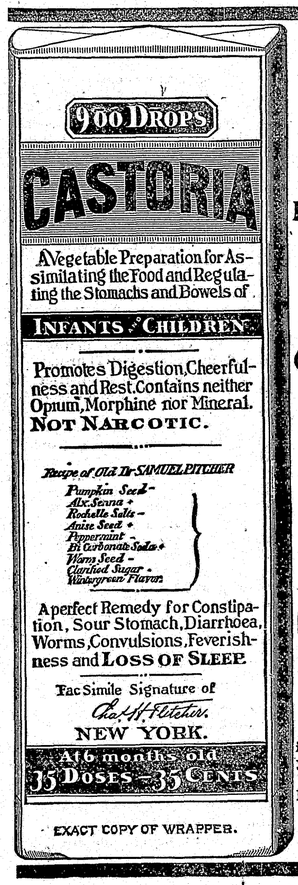
The store and freight sheds of George Crockett at South Naples were burned, Friday morning. The store was a general variety country store, well stocked with goods. Loss, $6,000; insurance not known as Mr. Crockett is in Florida.

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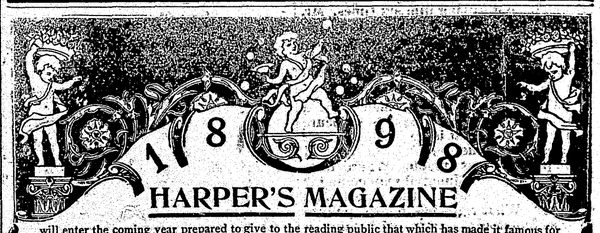
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Wm. H. Decker of Rumford Falls has been granted a patent on a paper winding machine.

Abbott L. Goodwin of Campello, Mass. is visiting his relatives in Waterford and other Oxford County towns. He was born in Waterford in April, 1880, and is the son of special officer O. M. Goodwin of Brockton, Mass. He is the pride of Brockton cycling circles and, has for his remarkable racing feats received the sobriquet of "the boy wonder". He won many prizes, last season, and all without training, as he worked in the shoe shop every working day.

BUCKFIELD.

Fred Dyer has returned to the office of O. H. Hersey, Esq.

The sick, of whom mention has been made, are improving in health. Diphtheria, or whatever it may have been, has subsided, and that, too, without quarantine to any great extent.

How came the needle there? This is the query about that needle which Amos Purkiss of Hartford extracted from his side with thread attached. This is the story, and what Amos says goes.

But very few wanderers came home, this year. Ida Marston was up from Auburn, as guest of the family of H. A. Irish. Dr. Bonney with family of Auburn were guests of his father, A. P. Bonney.

Departures for Thanksgiving, as far as known, were: G. W. Tilton and wife visited his brother, A. F. Tilton of Auburn; J. F. Packard and wife were guests of Alton Ames of Sumner; C. H. Prince and wife were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Shearman of Portland.

E. E. Knapp and C. H. Young of Byron shot a moose, a few days since, firing ten shots and hitting him six times. Mr. Knapp took his head, hide, etc., to Ike Shaw to be set up. One branch of his antlers showed five and the other six tips. Dressed weight, five hundred and twenty pounds.

"Wealthy and influential men want a law to compel sportsmen to procure guides." Yes, that is it. Though not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, I have predicted as much. Where does the poor and uninfluential man come in? What right has he to the forest and stream? What right has he to pollute God's footstool? Away with him—a cumberer of the ground! The first step was a license for guides. This done, they will see it is for their interest to crowd out the poor cuss, hence they will cooperate with the "influential" class, and the thing goes,—see? Yes, let's take right hold and assist the influential class. We have no right to travel, and some of the railroads have looked to that matter by establishing prohibitive fares, and the next move will doubtless be making the poor man free game for the influential and wealthy gentleman to shoot at if found in the woods. Put on the screws, gentlemen, we can stand it. The "wealthy and influential" man can move at his will, can furnish rum, gin, brandy, etc., pay big fares and hotel bills; hence, we will do all we can to keep the poor man plodding along life's weary road without a day off for pleasure or recreation.

Send a copy of this paper to absent friends.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Ireson Greene remains quite feeble.

Arthur Pinkham has gone to Paris to work for the winter.

Harriett Mains and daughter have returned from Oak Hill.

Mrs. Angeline Haskell is visiting her children in Massachusetts.

Mary Hicks is still confined to her bed. Mrs. K. A. Chute is stopping with her.

Charles Davis has moved his family to Otisfield Gore, where he is operating in timber.

George Perham has gone to Paris to work. N. C. Pinkham is driving stage in his absence.

Walker Mills has all the work in his shop he can do, working much of the time evenings.

Lucy Dorman has been home for a short vacation, accompanied by her little niece, Alice Brett.

Mrs. Lucetta Chute and Harriett Barrows have recently visited friends in Portland, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Alice Knight has returned from Norway, owing to the illness of her father, who has been confined to his bed for some weeks.

Charles Stuart, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks past by an acute attack of rheumatism, is fast improving, has ridden out once.

J. Bennett Pike is teaching the winter term of school in what is known as "Swampville," Otisfield. Mr. Pike is a graduate of Hebron Academy and will doubtless make a successful teacher. This is his first term.

Last Sabbath was observed as "White Ribbon Day." Rev. Mr. Eldridge delivered an eloquent and telling sermon upon the drink evil, which was listened to with the closest attention. In the evening the W. C. T. U. held a meeting, which was largely attended. There were readings, music and speeches.

EAST OXFORD.

Gussie Johnson is very sick.

Charles Campbell is cutting wood on the Holmes place.

Annie Estes of Welchville visited at A. C. Whitman's, last week.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell of Kent's Hill is spending his vacation at home.

A. K. Thomas and family visited friends at Hebron, last Thursday.

School commenced in district No. 6, the 29th, taught by Ted Stone of Kent's Hill.

C. H. Flood and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Flood's parents at Norway.

Minnie B. Caldwell is at home from Readfield where she is principal of the high school.

Clarence Cummings and wife of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Paine, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Cushman of Auburn spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas.

Dexter S. White, wife and daughter Mildred of Lisbon Falls visited Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Billings, last week.

BRYANT'S POND.

Alonzo Felt has purchased a fine span of work horses of Eli Noyes.

Tramps still continue to pour in upon our town farm, nearly all being young, able-bodied men.

Bacon's Orchestra played at Rumford Corner, Wednesday night, and at Richardson Hollow, Thursday night.

An effort is being made to establish a K. of P. Lodge at this place and we are informed that the prospect is good for a strong lodge.

Interest in the Grange contest still increases and the entertainments draw a large attendance. Another good time is anticipated, next Saturday, Dec. 4th.

WELCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chaplain spent Thanksgiving with their son Fred in Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everett have moved into Bloomville Herrick's house on Lewiston street.

George Holmes is sick with chickenpox.

Mrs. Roscoe Staples is quite sick with tonsilitis.

Maude Dresser is spending her vacation in Albany.

Annie Estes closed her school at No 7, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett have moved into the Herrick house.

Byron Chaplin of Cornish spent Sunday with relatives, in this village.

The Ladies Circle will meet this Friday evening, at the home of Emma Washburn.

About three inches of snow fell here on Monday. we would be glad to see enough for sleighing.

Cyrus Chaplin and wife, spent Thanksgiving at Lisbon Falls, with their son Fred Chaplin and family.

UPTON.

Mrs. F. W. Bragg, who has been very ill for some time, is slightly better.

Geo. Deering has opened a store with a very nice class of goods at his house.

Mrs. Fred Godwin is home from Monmouth, where she is teaching in the academy, for Thanksgiving vacation, and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Godwin are visiting there.

S. E. Morse and Lumon Sargent, the veteran hunters, are in the woods trapping again, this season. They already have a nice lot of fur besides three nice bucks, one an exceptionally fine one.

Among the fortunate deer hunters are J. Burke two, John Brown, W. Whitney, Fred Godwin, Melin Lombard, Sam'l Chase, Scott Cooledge, Phillip West, one each, and guests of Forest Lodge eleven, quite a respectable showing.

We learn that Capt. F. R. Brooks will be on the steamer another year, for which the traveling public are duly thankful, also that mine host Chandler will be at the Lakeside which insures the guests of that famous summer house the very best accommodations possible.

It is seldom that we see a teacher so conscientious that they will hold a school an hour extra nearly every day to give their classes their full allowance of time, but that seems to be what we have in Claude Abbott on the hill. All honor to the young man for his faithful endeavor to do his best in his chosen vocation.

How many people who have the selecting of teachers for country schools are careful enough to require that applicants shall speak distinctly and give each letter their full sound. The other day, we overheard a teacher greeting her scholars with a pleasant good morning, not a very heinous crime but leaving an impression on their minds which will be hard to eradicate.

The Ladies' Social Club have just completed their new library and have a fine place for their sociables with kitchen attached. Much praise is due Mrs. Mary Brooks, Mrs. Chas. Chase, Mrs. Nellie Burke, and in fact all the ladies of the association for the way in which they have overcome every obstacle in the way of the advancement of their project. Their main building is 26x30, finished in natural wood, with a kitchen 14x16. They now have some 700 volumes in their library.

The hunting season is well on and while reports of the killing of deer are common, we seldom have the opportunity to report the killing of a bull moose by an eleven year old boy, but that is the good fortune that befell the little son of Orrin Dyke, the hunter, guide and all around good fellow at Echo Camp, South Arm of Richardson Lake, on Wednesday last,—a bit of luck that many an older hunter would give a deal to have come his way. His father left him on a runway with instructions to shoot anything with horns, and the moose being the first thing to show up, and horns being very much in evidence, and it speaks well for his training and coolness that each of three shots reached its mark.

In this time of holidays how many good people think of the stranger within their gates, the young man who is perhaps far from home and living in a boarding house—not the best of homes at any time, and doubly worse when one's thoughts turn to the heaped up bounties of the old home. At such times a young man becomes an easy prey to the tempter so long as he comes in a jovial, companionable form. Then why should not we who pretend to do our Master's work place every safeguard in our power around him. Now let us when we eat our Christmas dinner set an extra plate for the wanderer, for "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me."

HARBOR.

Mrs. S. B. Knox is very sick.

Elmer Knight has finished work at Chatham.

Hattie Wright is stopping at C. W. Farrington's.

Elmer Brackett is having water put into his house.

D. of R. Circle meets with Mrs. Thompson, next Wednesday.

Chas. Evans is laid up with a lame side and Chas. Stanley is taking his place at Harriman's mill.

The young people are talking of having a singing school, this winter, and Rev. Mr. Bragg has consented to teach if arrangements can be made.

A small boy who had no home has found a good one with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrington, and Mr. and Mrs. F. are very happy as well as the little boy.

KEZAR FALLS.

Lizzie Redlon has recovered from the measles, and returned to Portland. Will Chellis, Ray Lord, and Shorey Weeks are convalescent. Ethel Gilpatrick, and Harry Lord are sick with them and the indication are that many more will be obliged to follow suit. School on the North side has been closed in hope to prevent a spread of the disease.

LOVELL.

Ellen W. Andrews has returned from Bridgton.

Henry E. Farrington of Mexico has been visiting here.

Benjamin Russell, jr., and wife have returned from Boston.

S. L. Hatch has been on business to Conway and Tamworth, N. H.

Rev. C. S. Young began his work, Sunday, for the Cong. church here.

Mrs. R. C. Stearns and little daughter have gone to their home in Florida.

The burial expenses of Thomas S. Coffin who died here, recently, were paid by his sister, Maria Coffin of New York.

Mrs. H. D. Walker is some better.

W. C. Bassett has killed the best hog so far, 515 lbs.

They are putting in a set of hay scales by B. Walker's store.

James Charles and wife visited his sister in Stow, Thanksgiving.

W. D. Irish is at work in S. H. Harriman's mill at North Chatham, N. H.

J. H. Walker has bought C. N. Eastman's stand and is all settled in his new home.

Fred S. Walker of Boston was at his brother's, Frank C. Walker's, Thanksgiving.

Blanche Charles has returned from Boston.

Mrs. John Farrington of No. 4 is very sick with rheumatism. Mrs. Lizzie Chapman is at work for her.

S. F. Kimball of Norway is stopping at his father's, E. Kimball's, again. Mr. Kimball is in pursuit of deer.

There was a small Thanksgiving supper at the Odd Fellows Hall, No. 4. Those present report a good time.

The winter schools all over town commenced, Monday, under the instruction of the same teachers that taught the fall terms.

Charlotte Hobbs went to Fryeburg to attend the Teachers' Institute, instead of going away to school as reported, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Barker is in very poor health, having been sick nearly all summer. Ethel Stuart of Smart's Hill, Fryeburg, is at work for her.

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Mary Grey is visiting relatives at West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kimball entertained the young people, Saturday evening.

School commenced, Monday, Nov. 29, under the instruction of Merton Brown, A. B.

George Farnum and family spent Thanksgiving with her father, Charles Chase.

Miss A. A. Minard is stopping with Mrs. Abner Benson, who is in poor health.

Dr. Andrews and family of West Sumner spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ira Bartlett.

Olin Chase, who has been at work in the woods for the past two months, has returned home.

Ethel Washburn of Harrison is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Charles Steven's, and attending school.

Mrs. America Andrews, who for many months has been ill, has so far recovered as to be out again, to the delight of her many friends.

Uncle David Young celebrated his ninety-third birthday, Wednesday, Nov. 24th. He is a smart old man. Every day he is seen on the street, walking smartly and erect as any young man in the place. He retains his mental faculties to a wonderful degree. He and his invalid wife are tenderly cared for by his daughter, Mrs. William Morse.

Killing hogs has been the business of the hour.

A. D. Littlehale has bought two cows of F. A. Dunham.

Mrs. Robbins of Norway is visiting her son, Everett Robbins.

Dexter Brown is stopping with Everett Robbins, doing chores, etc.

Mrs. Carrie Marshall is stopping at W. E. Curtis' for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards took their Thanksgiving dinner with her parents.

Kilborn Perham and wife of Woodstock took dinner, with G. G. Fuller, Nov. 24th.

Frank Elwell is repairing his house on the Pulsifer farm. Joe Littlehale is at work for him.

Charles Hadley saw a deer, Monday, Nov. 22, crossing the road on E. E. Field's meadow.

Mrs. Carrie Page visited at G. G. Fuller's, last week. She returned to Lewiston, Nov. 28th.

A horse that was being worked by Alphonso Hazeltine on the Hammond lot broke its leg, a short time ago.

A. D. Andrews has put a watering tub against his land on the road to North Paris, a much needed convenience.

Everett Robbins has traded his colt with H. W. Dunham for two cows and has sold the cows to Will Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. George Ridlon and child and Geo. Proctor ate their Thanksgiving dinner at W. E. Curtis'.

EAST DENMARK.

Sergt. of Boston Police, R. G. Fessenden is visiting his father and brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pendexter of Brownfield are moving into T. I. Lowell's house.

School in the Lowell district commenced, last Monday, Mae Bradbury, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath'l Wiggin of Baldwin visited Myron Deering and family, last week.

Alphonso Hilton and family took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Evans.

Mrs. Ella Berry and son Owen came here from Boston, last week, and the family have gone to housekeeping in their own home. Their old neighbors are pleased to see them back again.

There was quite a large family gathering at the home of our aged townsman, William Fessenden, Thanksgiving day, when he had the pleasure of taking his Thanksgiving dinner with his five sons and their wives and one granddaughter. Although not a very large company in number it was quite weighty. William A. tips the scales at 275, Rufus G. 270, Charles E. 240, Edwin P. 230, Adolphus D. 185, sum total 1200.

Chas. H. Lunt of South Paris has had an increase in pension.

MASON.

Nellie Bean made a flying trip to Berlin, N. H., last Monday.

Fred Wheeler of Bethel visited his sister Minnie, last Wednesday.

George Bennett shot a fine buck deer, last Friday, near Redrock mountain.

The deer have had a rest for the past week owing to the crust on the snow.

Albert Whitman and son of Grover Hill, Bethel, were in town, last Thursday.

Albert Richardson, wife and daughter of Bethel were at Addison Bean's, last Thursday.

Two inches of snow fell, Thursday. A warm wind set in at night which took most of it off.

F. I. Bean has a new housekeeper, Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson. We think him fortunate in securing her. Mr. Bean and daughter Marion took dinner with Addison Bean's family, Thanksgiving day.

Donald Bean and a comrade by the name of Stuart from South Paris are in the wilds at the west end hunting. Elmer Stiles and George Bennett from this place join them this week. We expect deer steak will be plenty soon.

J. C. Bean and daughter Nellie will move to Berlin, N. H., where they will keep a boarding house. He is 77 years old and has always lived in town except one year he lived in Berlin. He has been town clerk fifteen years in succession, was selectman eighteen years and treasurer several years, and served nearly four years in the army. His daughter Nellie has been organist at the church since it was built. They will be sadly missed.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Dana Wilson was slightly hurt in the woods and has gone home.

R. S. Bean and family spent Thanksgiving day at J. W. Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bean took dinner with their daughter. Mrs. D. C. Bennett, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fickett came up from Errol to spend Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. John Olson.

A meeting was held at our schoolhouse on Friday week by Rev. S. S. York and services at the middle schoolhouse, Sunday last.

The house of John Olson was burned between 11 and 12 o'clock, Thursday night. It caught fire from a pan of ashes set in the shed. No insurance.

News was received here, Saturday, morning, of the death of Wm. H. Wilson, eldest son of the late Capt. J. M. Wilson and resident of this place many years ago. He was an honest, conscientious man, had been an invalid for a number of years.

OXFORD.

ALLEN HILL.—Inez I. McAllister is visiting in Minot, this week.

John Crockett and family spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Witham.

May and Ned Odway attended the drama at Bolster's Mills, Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. Abbie Cobb, daughter Jennie and granddaughter spent Sunday at Daniel Brett's.

Bert Yeaton, who has been at work for John E. Odway, has returned to his home at Welchville.

John P. Lamb is stopping at Mr. Frost's, while he is gone to Massachusetts on the excursion.

Albert Rowe is the proud father of a son born, Nov. 23. Mrs. Rowe's sister, Annie Skillings, is stopping with her.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dyer and grandson, Fred L. Vining, and Mr. and Mrs. David Morse spent Thanksgiving at Joseph Davis' at Oxford.

GROVER HILL.

Down sweeps the chill wind from the mountain peak,—
It carries a shiver everywhere,
From the unleafed bough and pasture bare;
The little brook hears it, and builds a roof,
'Neath which it can lie, winter proof.

Gus. L. Grover went deer hunting, last Thursday.

Enid Haynes is the guest of her sister for a few days.

W. M. Brown and sons are cutting birch for market.

School opens here, this week, after a two weeks' vacation.

S. O. and A. B. Grover threshed the grain in this section, last week.

A flock of about 40 wild geese passed this way, the 27th, on their southward journey.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Haynes will spend the winter in Auburn with their father, Chas. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler and Maude Ava Bartlett dined, Thanksgiving day, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Saturday evening, we heard a tapping upon the window and looking up saw a pretty flying squirrel trying to climb the window sash. Thanksgiving morning, we saw three gray squirrels chasing each other up and down our garden fence.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Bean, Mrs. Chas. — Young, Mrs. F. O.
Jewett, R. C. — Knight, Ed
Seavey, G. H. — Saunders, Geo. G.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

Comes Quickly

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

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Statement

of the condition of the Oxford Country Loan Association, Norway, November 4, 1897.
S. B. Locke, President.
F. H. Noyes, Secretary and Treasurer.
Directors—S. B. Locke, W. H. White and, D. Andrews, F. H. Noyes, F. W. Sanborn.
Organized April 2, 1887.

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$10,000.00
Surplus	500.00
Debentures outstanding	58,200.00
Bills payable	3,719.45
Profits	4,418.17
	$76,837.62

RESOURCES.

Loans on mortgages of real estate	$58,983.25
Real estate	7,650.00
Due from Bank of Calloway, Nebraska	210.00
Due from Bank of Gering, Nebraska	597.13
Tax certificates	24.59
Accrued interest uncollected	9,034.15
Expense account	344.76
Cash on hand	103.75
	$76,937.62

49 F. E. TIMBERLAKE, Bank Examiner.



Does It Strike You?

That ashes kept in wooden barrels are liable to burn your house.

Would You Feel It

To pay two dollars for a HEAVY GALVANIZED IRON BARREL, and not run the risk of burning?

Galvanized Iron Coal Hods,
Coal Sieves,

And other Coal Paraphenalia at

WM. C. LEAVITT'S.

Buy Your

Mason and Smalley Fruit Jars

At

J. O. Crooker's Hardware Store

138 Main Street, Norway.

IDEAL GRANDMOTHERS.

Women Who Know the Laws of Nature and Obey Them May Live to Green Old Age.

Mrs. Pinkham Says When We Violate Nature's Laws Our Punishment Is Pain—If We Continue to Neglect the Warning We Die.



Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspirations easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and restore woman's health, we know of no better or more inspiring medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Your ailment taken in time can be thrown off, if neglected it will run on into great suffering and pain.

Here is an illustration. MRS. LUCY GOODWIN, Holly, W. Va., says:

"I suffered with nervous prostration, faintness, all-gone feeling and palpitation of the heart. I could not stand but a few moments at a time without having that terrible bearing-down sensation.

"When I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I only weighed 108 pounds, and could not sit up half a day; before, however, I had used a whole bottle, I was able to be about. I took in all about three bottles of the Compound, and am entirely cured; now I weigh 131 pounds and feel like a new woman, stronger and better than ever in my life."

So it transpires that because of the virtues of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound, even a very sick woman can be cured and live to a green old age.

Look at our Stamped Linen Doilies, Tray-cloths, Splashers, Bureau Scarfs, Commode Scarfs, Laundry Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Glove Cases, Etc.

Embroidery Silks, Best Quality. Filo, Rope and Wash Embroidery at

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The largest assortment in the County, over 2,000 skeins in our stock.

MERRITT WELCH,

NORWAY, MAINE.

GREENWOOD.

Harry Shaw and family recently ed at Wm. Richardson's.

A. S. Brooks has traded horse Will Howe of Bryant's Pone.

Frank Tilton and Lewis Ham a ing poplar for Frank Bennett.

School in District No. 5 comm Nov. 29, Mr. C. H. Herrick, teach

Quite a number attended the d L. R. Martin's on Thanksgiving ing.

Henry Brooks spent Thanks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks. He is working for Mr. of Bethel.

The dance at G. W. Richardson 25, was successful. About forty were present. The Bacons of stock and Elmer Tuell of West P nished excellent music. About took of the oyster supper whi served at intermission.

Austin Morgan is building house.

Agnes Herrick was home fro Paris over Sunday.

Mrs. Robbins from Norway is her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Martin.

The Misses Perry from Boste been visiting their brother, Jame

Osmond Ring has bought a n of horses from Frank Andrews way.

Sylvester Cole is repairing his Fred Edgerly is doing the ca work.

Ed Ring has finished work at and is now stopping at O. G man's.

Mrs. Andrew Richardson is sp few weeks with her daughter, M wall Millett.

Mrs. Johnson Martin is on a her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holla tis of West Paris.

Loren Starbird from South Pa Thanksgiving with his grandf Mr. and Mrs. Loren Roberts.

The fall term of school on Pa closed, Nov. 24, taught by Angie rick. The following exercises w rendered:

Rec., Don't Crowd.....Fran
Rec., Thanksgiving Philosophy.....
.....Bessie
Rec., The Quarrel in the Oven.....Eld
Rec., Mamma to Philip Hannah
Rec., The Blue and the Gray..Clarence
Rec., A Bird's Story.....Henr
Rec., The New Scholars.....Ger
Rec., When Mother Looks.....Lyman
Rec., The Christmas Wish.....Ethe
Rec., A False Kindness.....Rodn
Rec., The Birds' Week.....Lucy
Rec., The Complaint.....Freddi
Rec., Mr. Mouse.....Johnni
Rec., Two Little Birds.....Cor
Rec., The Butterfly.....Emm
Rec., The Fair Young Girls of the Pre
.....Clence
Rec., When Papa was a Little Boy...
.....Lyman
Rec., How the Boys Skated....Hannah
Rec., Kitty Cat.....Lucy
Rec., Aunt Hetty.....Bessie

The names of scholars not abs half day during the term of twel are: Lyman Herrick, Emma Johnnie Woodis, Freddie Foste

PORTER VILLAGE.

A. C. Stanley is skidding timb

George Libby has moved into home.

Jacob Wiggin is on the sick l bad cold.

Jack Smith has sold his place ry French.

Samuel Stanley is finishing pa his house.

A little son of Alonzo Libby i quite sick for a few days.

Henry French has sold his pa farm to his brother Charles.

There was an auction sale at t of Ivory Keneston, Saturday.

D. A. Ridlon lost a nice calf. choked by getting into the crib.

Mark Sawyer has returned fr ton, and is now clerking for D. lon.

John Cummings and Alonz are hauling poplar timber to Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weeman ington spent Thanksgiving with Wentworth.

The house of Lewis Thomps burned, Tuesday morning. H and household goods were sav insurance.

A. E. Rounds killed a pig that hundred and five days old. Wh ed, it weighed two hundred and five pounds.

Frank Shaw of Boston, Mass his friends in this place a cal days ago. He had been called attend the funeral of his fat Shaw.

EAST BROWNFIELD

Hannah Gatchell is visiting in Baldwin.

Harry Griggs was home fr land, the past week.

The winter terms of schools w mence here, Nov. 29.

The Congregational Circle m week, with Mrs. E. A. Stickne

Samuel Clemens has moved in McLucas' house near the cross

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens lecture Congregational church, Nov. 2 perance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDo spending their vacation in l and Grey.

Charles Sanborn and Charle are cutting pine timber in Isaac Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Philbrook turned from Exeter, N. H., wh have been detained, several account of sickness.

Mrs. Charles Fessenden has ed to Peabody to attend the her brother, and will spend weeks there, visiting other rela

CASCO.

Dana Hamlin is quite sick at on Leach hill.

Elliott Barton visited his n A. Barton, the 24th.

There was ice so that the b skate on Thanksgiving day.

John Yarney of Gray has be at Hall Edwards', the past wee

School closed in this distri 18th, taught by E. R. Gay of C

Joseph P. Wight of East visiting his daughter, Mrs. E.

Henry Hamlin and wife and ers called at E. A. Barton's

We have been blessed with storms, thus far, but not any yet.

The heavy rain on the ni 26th thawed the ground ope spring of the year.

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pril 2, 1887.

LIABILITIES.

	$10,000.00
standing	500.00
	58,300.00
	3,719.45
	4,418.17
	$76,937.62

RESOURCES.

ages of real estate	$58,963.25
	7,650.00
of Calloway, Nebraska	210.00
of Gering, Nebraska	507.12
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nt	344.75
	103.75
	$76,937.62

MBERLAKE, Bank Examiner.



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GREENWOOD.

Harry Shaw and family recently visited at Wm. Richardson's.

A. S. Brooks has traded horses with Will Howe of Bryant's Pond.

Frank Tilton and Lewis Ham are sawing poplar for Frank Bennett.

School in District No. 5 commenced, Nov. 29, Mr. C. H. Herrick, teacher.

Quite a number attended the dance at L. R. Martin's on Thanksgiving evening.

Henry Brooks spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brooks. He is working for Mr. Farwell of Bethel.

The dance at G. W. Richardson's, Nov. 25, was successful. About forty couples were present. The Bacons of Woodstock and Elmer Tuell of West Paris furnished excellent music. About 80 partook of the oyster supper which was served at intermission.

Austin Morgan is building an ice-house.

Agnes Herrick was home from West Paris over Sunday.

Mrs. Robbins from Norway is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Martin.

The Misses Perry from Boston have been visiting their brother, James Perry.

Osmond Ring has bought a nice span of horses from Frank Andrews of Norway.

Sylvester Cole is repairing his house. Fred Edgerly is doing the carpenter work.

Ed Ring has finished work at Gilead and is now stopping at O. G. Whitman's.

Mrs. Andrew Richardson is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Sewall Millett.

Mrs. Johnson Martin is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Curtis of West Paris.

Loren Starbird from South Paris spent Thanksgiving with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Roberts.

The fall term of school on Patch Mt. closed, Nov. 24, taught by Angie E. Herrick. The following exercises were well rendered:

Rec., Don't Crowd.....Frank Morgan
Rec., Thanksgiving Philosophy.....Bessie Whitman
Rec., The Quarrel in the Oven.....Elden Verrill
Rec., Mamma to Philip.....Hannah Emmons
Rec., The Blue and the Gray.....Clarence Whitman
Rec., A Bird's Story.....Henry Morgan
Rec., The New Scholars.....Gertie Foster
Rec., When Mother Looks.....Lyman Herrick
Rec., The Christmas Wish.....Ethel Woodis
Rec., A False Kindness.....Rodney Verrill
Rec., The Birds' Week.....Lucy Emmons
Rec., The Complaint.....Freddie Foster
Rec., Mr. Mouse.....Johnnie Woodis
Rec., Two Little Birds.....Cora Morgan
Rec., The Butterfly.....Emma Verrill
Rec., The Fair Young Girls of the Present Day.....Clarence Whitman
Rec., When Papa was a Little Boy.....Lyman Herrick
Rec., How the Boys Skated.....Hannah Emmons
Rec., Kitty Cat.....Lucy Emmons
Rec., Aunt Hetty.....Bessie Whitman

The names of scholars not absent one half day during the term of twelve weeks are: Lyman Herrick, Emma Verrill, Johnnie Woodis, Freddie Foster.

PORTER VILLAGE.

A. C. Stanley is skidding timber.

George Libby has moved into his new home.

Jacob Wiggin is on the sick list with a bad cold.

Jack Smith has sold his place to Henry French.

Samuel Stanley is finishing plastering his house.

A little son of Alonzo Libby has been quite sick for a few days.

Henry French has sold his part of the farm to his brother Charles.

There was an auction sale at the place of Ivory Keneston, Saturday.

D. A. Ridlon lost a nice calf. It got choked by getting into the crib.

Mark Sawyer has returned from Boston, and is now clerking for D. A. Ridlon.

John Cummings and Alonzo Libby are hauling poplar timber to Baldwin Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weeman of Limington spent Thanksgiving with Everett Wentworth.

The house of Lewis Thompson was burned, Tuesday morning. His barn and household goods were saved. No insurance.

A. E. Rounds killed a pig that was two hundred and five days old. When dressed, it weighed two hundred and seventy-five pounds.

Frank Shaw of Boston, Mass., made his friends in this place a call, a few days ago. He had been called home to attend the funeral of his father, Asa Shaw.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Hannah Gatchell is visiting her sister in Baldwin.

Harry Griggs was home from Portland, the past week.

The winter terms of schools will commence here, Nov. 29.

The Congregational Circle meets, this week, with Mrs. E. A. Stickney.

Samuel Clemens has moved into Moody McLucas' house near the crossing.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens lectures in the Congregational church, Nov. 29, on temperance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald are spending their vacation in Brownfield and Grey.

Charles Sanborn and Charles Adams are cutting pine timber in Hiram for Isaac Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Philbrook have returned from Exeter, N. H., where they have been detained, several weeks, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Charles Fessenden has been called to Peabody to attend the funeral of her brother, and will spend several weeks there, visiting other relatives.

CASCO.

Dana Hamlin is quite sick at his home on Leach hill.

Elliott Barton visited his nephew, E. A. Barton, the 24th.

There was ice so that the boys could skate on Thanksgiving day.

John Yarney of Gray has been visiting at Hall Edwards', the past week.

School closed in this district on the 18th, taught by E. R. Gay of Casco.

Joseph P. Wight of East Otisfield is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Barton.

Henry Hamlin and wife and Mrs. Powers called at E. A. Barton's on Sunday.

We have been blessed with three snow storms, thus far, but not any sleighing yet.

The heavy rain on the night of the 26th thawed the ground open like the spring of the year.

NORTH NORWAY.

Josiah Richardson has been plastering for Sylvester Cole of Greenwood.

Mrs. E. E. Twitchell and children visited at Wendell Judkins', the 27th.

Rensford Foster has bought a horse, carriage and harness of Guy Herrick.

Hartford Macalaster had fourteen relatives help eat turkey, Thanksgiving.

Calvin Bisbee of Waterford is doing chores for Guy Curtis for his board, this winter.

Agnes Tucker is teaching the school in this district, (No. 2) this winter, and boards at W. F. Cox's.

Mrs. Betsey French has gone to Massachusetts to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Pearson.

Rollin Towne and wife partook of Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Horace Dinsmore.

Messrs. Strout of Poland are cutting Xmas trees for the market and are boarding at Asaph Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter had for guests, Thanksgiving, Austin Hutchinson and family from Albany and George Carter and family from the village. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Merriam spent the day in Paris with relatives. Oscar Cox and wife entertained Frank Cox and wife and daughter, also J. S. Herrick and family, and J. A. and J. K. French spent the day at Horace Hussey's.

PARIS HILL.

Ione Harlow of Dixfield is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Horace Cummings has moved from the hotel to the Calista Cummings house, for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Thayer of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Quimby of Boston spent Thanksgiving day at Paris.

Universalist Ladies' Circle, Friday evening. Supper at six. Entertainment by the Young Men's Minstrels. Dancing till ten.

There were the usual family gatherings and rather less than the usual amount of hustling and other forms of small gambling on Thanksgiving day.

W. H. Cummings, Herbert Scribner and Frank Bennett took a trip to Wild river, last week. As a result, Wall has all the venison he cares for just now. It was a fine large buck.

One of the pleasantest events of the season was the wedding on Thanksgiving day of E. G. Harlow, the popular young store keeper, and Caroline Prentiss, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thayer. Both of the young people are well known and much liked by the people here who join in extending to them the heartiest good wishes. They will make their home here, in the house formerly occupied by Col. A. S. Austin.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Grace McKenney of South Paris is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Crooker.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Herrick, last Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Ayer and her two little boys are stopping at A. J. Ayer's, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rand of Deering and Nr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand took their Thanksgiving dinner with Walter Swift and family.

Harry Farnham, who is working in the sled factory at South Paris, was at home from last Saturday to Monday of the present week.

Mrs. C. W. Brooks intended to spend Thanksgiving with her parents at West Paris, but was unable to do so, owing to sickness in her family.

One of the sons of Frank Rich of Albany, near the Greenwood line, fell on the ice, last Saturday, receiving injuries from which he died, Sunday.

Jennie Coffin and Ernest Herrick think there is no fun in having the chicken pox. Grover Thomas and Serena George are now having it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coolidge, little Willie and Leona Hill spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Coolidge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Noyes, at the lower part of the town.

Dana Grant has been having a hard time with his eyes, the past week. He was in such pain, last Saturday, that his physician had to send to Lewiston for leeches to put on his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farnham went to Hunt's Corner, last Monday, to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Kimball. A large crowd and a good time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Libby and J. F. Gibson were at S. S. Felt's, Thanksgiving. Mr. Felt's niece, Mrs. Danforth, with her husband and little son were also there. They are to stay there, awhile longer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trask, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farnham, Percy W. Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cross, Willie and May Cross ate their Thanksgiving dinner at A. L. Emery's. All said they had a good time as well as a good dinner.

Last Sunday, Roy, the ten-year-old son of George Will Day of Woodstock, was drowned in North Pond. Funeral services were held in the Union church of this village, conducted by Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel, Tuesday, at 1 p. m. The burial was in the cemetery adjoining the church.

WEST MINOT.

Emma Howard is on the sick list.

Charles Perry has got moved into Azar Bicknell's.

Will Work of Norway is stopping at his uncle's, D. F. Pike.

F. E. Rowe and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Auburn.

W. W. Harrington and Ed Given are visiting in Massachusetts.

Wilson Conant of Buckfield spent Thanksgiving at F. E. Rowe's.

Alton Howard of Auburn took his Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Howard.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Harrison Harvey is very low at this writing and his recovery not expected.

Irving Kidder had a sociable Monday evening, at which ice cream and confectionery were served.

Almost every one spent their Thanksgiving at home. We got ready for father-in-law and wife and the rest of the family but on account of a storm threatening they did not come.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

W. R. Swain went to Lewiston, Monday.

Asbury Hoyt killed a hog, last week, that weighed 636 lbs.

G. W. Curtis has gone to Bemis to cook for John French.

Geo. Lufkin and Henry French are home from Kent's Hill.

ANDOVER.

The circle meets, this week, with Mrs. C. A. Andrews.

John French has his new house well under way. He hopes to move into it, this winter.

Harry Thomas, who accidently shattered the bone in his right arm just below the elbow, several weeks ago, when gunning, was moved to the hospital in Portland, last Saturday. His arm is not doing as well as it might.

Lon Barrill killed a very large buck, last Friday morning, on Roxbury meadows. R. A. Grover went to the meadows with his team to bring Mr. Barrill's deer out, and when he had almost reached the main road, saw a deer behind some bushes. He fired without getting off his wagon and killed another buck. Rev. Mr. Hale also shot a deer in the same locality, making three deer shot in one forenoon.

The many friends and relatives of William W. Akers were pained to hear of his death in Jeffrey, N. H., last Friday morning. Mr. Akers has been in poor health for over a year. Last spring he went to the Massachusetts General Hospital where his case was pronounced to be softening of the brain, from which he could never recover. He leaves a wife and one son. He was a native and hsd always lived in Andover, until within a few years. His father, one sister and two brothers and many other relatives live in this town. The funeral was in Jeffrey, Sunday, the 28th. Mr. Akers would have been 41 the 15th of next May.

The Swain Notch road case was tried out, Wednesday, before a committee appointed by the court, composed of Hon. Wallace H. White of Lewiston, Hon. James Morrison of Phillips and Hon. O. B. Claison of Gardiner. Hon. James Wright of Paris and Hon. George D. Bisbee from Rumford Falls appeared for Andover and Hon. John P. Swasey for Rumford and Roxbury. Mr. Bisbee opened the case with a short speech, setting forth the reasons why the road should be granted, in a most satisfactory manner. The hearing was very interesting and largely attended. Many witnesses were examined and the needs of a new road were fully set forth. Rumford and Roxbury sent their representatives who oppose the road, and strange as it may seem, some in Andover could not or would not see the great advantage the road would be to the town. The eloquent plea by Mr. Wright in which he set forth the many reasons why the road should be granted, was listened to with the closest attention by a large audience, and Messrs. Wright and Bisbee deserve much praise for the able manner in which they defended the road.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

W. J. Pitman's family took dinner at S. A. Smith's, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley McKeen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Heald of Harbor, on Thanksgiving.

Wilbur Marston of Brownfield was in the place, Saturday, Nov. 27th. He bought a cow of W. J. Pitman.

Henry Stevens has been confined to the house for some time with lameness, caused by a fall, but is now able to be out.

The Charles family had their annual Thanksgiving reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Charles, in this village.

The Ladies' Circle present the drama, "The Dr." at the chapel, Monday, Nov. 29th, and at Brownfield, Wednesday, Dec. 1.

This week seems to give promise of lots of fresh pork in this vicinity, as D. Andrews has more applications for the work in butchering than he can possibly attend to,

Dean Andrews' family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. A's sister, Mrs. D. A. Brickett, in Fryeburg village. A. I. Hamblen of Lovell was also a guest at the same place.

Lew Sturdivant closed his school in this place, last week. All seem much pleased with the school, and are sorry Mr. S. cannot teach the winter term, as he returns to Bowdoin.

WEST BETHEL.

Alice Ordway has a very pretty baby girl.

Grace Farwell has been having a pretty bad cold.

Frank Goodnow and Will Gibson were in this vicinity, one day last week.

School in this village commenced, last Monday, with Maud Merrow as teacher.

J. S. Mason now drives out with a nice horse and a new and pretty carriage.

Claude Mills has returned home from the hospital and is feeling quite well now.

Prof. Cook is again here to stop awhile with his mother. His health is rather poor.

Leon Tyler and wife and C. L. Abbott and wife visited relatives in Norway recently.

Henry Verrill and Hazen Lowell commenced to cut birch for W. A. Farwell, last Monday.

Luman Grover and wife of Errol, N. H., visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Ordway, recently.

Ida M. Rollins, who has been on a visit to relatives and friends at Dixfield, has now returned home.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel will preach at Union church, next Sunday, Dec. 5, commencing at 2 o'clock.

J. S. Mason and wife ate their Thanksgiving dinner with his brother Sylvanus on the north side of the river.

Fred Ordway has the finest looking stock of cattle and sheep in this vicinity. Fred knows how to feed for profit.

A. S. Bean has laid an aqueduct seventy-five rods long to supply water for his stock in the barn on his Mains farm.

Spurgeon Luxton and wife and brother of Bethel were guests of Thaddeus Luxton and wife of this village on Thanksgiving day.

Eugene Martin with wife and daughter from Bethel spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Martin's parents, Geo. Harden and wife of this village.

Alice and Hattie Bacon recently had a letter from their brother Fred, in which he informs them that his health is poor and he is spending the winter in North Carolina.

Last Monday, Dana Morrill while working on the roof of a building which he had recently built, fell from the building and broke his leg near the ankle joint. This is a sad accident for Mr. Morrill, as he is a very industrious and hard working man and has a large stock of cattle and sheep to care for and lots of other work he had planned to do, this fall.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Mary Keating died, Sunday a. m., at the residence of Chas. McAllister.

Wallace Cummings and Lucien Andrews shot a deer, Tuesday, in A. S. Cole's pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beckler had the pleasure of the home coming of all their children, five in number, at Thanksgiving. Their son Warren and wife, who have been with them several weeks past, returned to their home in Milo, Nov. 30.

A goodly number of the relatives and friends of Charlotte S. Cummings gathered at her home, Saturday, to do honor to the event of her 80th birthday. Aunt Charlotte is an estimable and kind hearted woman, the mother of twelve children, five of whom are dead. The two eldest reside in the West. The five remaining, all of this town, with their families were with her on this happy occasion. She prepared the dinner and presided at the table, joining in the mirth as merrily as any one of them. The evening was spent in dancing. She remarked that were it not for a slight lameness, she would "step around" and show them how to dance the "polky." Many happy returns, Aunt Charlotte.

HANOVER.

The ferry boat has been pulled out for the winter.

No mail, Saturday night, on account of the ice in the river.

Our postmaster, O. P. Russell, has been on the sick list, the last week.

Herbert Russell has gone to Norway to work in the shoe shop for the winter.

Etta Pulsifer has returned to Auburn. She is much better than when she came home.

G. C. Barker and brother Elmer are at Clarence Harlow's camp for a week's hunting.

Thanksgiving passed off very quiet, with a dance at the hall and an oyster supper. About 25 couples were present.

Charlie Barker and a party of friends are in the new camp at Scrubby opening, deer hunting, but not any deer have yet been seen at camp.

Maud Brown has gone to Portland to the Maine General Hospital to have an operation performed. Mrs. G. H. Virgin went with her.

Report comes to us that O. S. Dyke and son Oscar have shot two moose, the last week. Mr. Dyke has a camp on the lake road and is in the best hunting region around the lakes.

Johnny C. Bacon went out, last week, and got his second buck deer. He has hunted only three days and has shot two fine deer, and the second day he helped drag in one for his brother, A. G. Howe.

W. C. Holt and George Thurlow, while on their return home from Holt's camp at Howard pond where they were camping across the dam, they noticed a large fish below the dam in a little pool of water. They both went down and there they found a large land-lock salmon in the water. It being Sunday no water was running and the old fellow was penned there in a little pool of water. The fish was 20 inches long and would weigh about 4 lbs. Only three years ago this fish was put into Howard pond. Now if the citizens of the town of Hanover want any fishing in Howard pond let them put their hand down in their pockets and pay the small sum of 50 cents apiece and a good screen can be put in the gate and all the fish will have to stay in the pond. A short time ago a large trout was found on the rack to the dowel mill and he went into the river where thousands of our fish go.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

David Harding spent Thanksgiving with his parents, W. F. Harding and wife.

R. H. Sessions, wife and son were at his father's, C. H. Sessions', Thanksgiving day.

Lizzie Millett is boarding at Geo. Brown's and attending school in the Billings district.

Ruth Bryant and Rosa Farnum are making each of them very pretty outline quilts and pillow shams.

Benjamin Billings, who has a job in the wood rim factory at West Paris, was at home, Thanksgiving day.

Helen Doughty has gone to West Peru for a few weeks. She has had the bad luck to have her bicycle very badly broken.

Lewis Farnum, wife and little girl of Milton dined at his father's, N. Farnum's, Thanksgiving day, also his sister, Mrs. J. Dwinel.

John Hemingway and Irvin Thompson have let the job of hauling the spruce they are cutting on the Whitman lot to Brad Stevens and Harry Hutchins of Rumford.

Frank Eastman is visiting his parents at Gorham, N. H. He went with a team before Thanksgiving in company with his brother Albert and will remain a week or more.

W. Thomas of Hanover has lately been doing some carpenter work for Elmer Billings. His wife came with him taking the opportunity to visit her uncle, Augustus Billings, and other relatives here.

R. E. Farnum held quite a reception, Thanksgiving day. Charles Buck, wife and children, Charles Estes of Bethel and Mrs. Estes an aged lady widow and grandmother of Albert Farnum's wife, were there for the day. Albert Farnum and wife reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Farnum, and the invited guests were Mrs. Albert's relatives.

C. D. Bradbury of Boston and his brother, Thomas Bradbury of Buckfield, have been at work mining on their mother's place here. They have found the vein in a new place farther down on the east side of the hill. The specimens are said to be quite rich in silver and assay five dollars to a ton of rock. This mine joins the Lone Star Mining Company's land.

EAST PERU.

Schools commence in this place the 29th.

Roy Harlow is at work for Frazier Grant.

Grace Johnson is at work for Mrs. A. B. Griffeth.

Charlie Chase is stopping at home for a while.

Stella Howard of West Peru is visiting her sister, Helen Howard.

Helen Howard of West Peru is at work for Mrs. M. J. Child.

Mrs. Ellen Holman of East Dixfield is visiting her son Albert Holman.

Lill Child, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to Massachusetts.

Lill Howard, who is at work in Auburn, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in this place.

Mr. D. B. Holman and family of East Dixfield, and John Russell of Livermore, spent Thanksgiving at A. S. Holman's.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

"Haec Olim Meminisse Juvabit."

(These will be joyous memories.)

BY ADDIE KENDALL MASON.

Yes, the memories of strong handclasps, glad greetings and the fond kiss of affection, which are ever as special features of Thanksgiving as is the chicken pie, are surely no other than joyous ones. This year, the annual reunion of the Mason brothers (sons of Sylvanus Mason, sr.) was held at the home of Sylvanus Mason, jr.

The following named people were present: Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Mason, Seth L. Mason, wife and daughter, Ruth Isabel, Mr. and Mrs. Artemus Mason of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason of West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mason of West Bethel, Edward S. Mason and two sons, Lester L. and Glen R., of West Bethel, Justus B. Mason of Buckfield, Brainard Burbank and wife (nee Hortense Mason) of Shelburne, N. H.; Della L. and Dora I. Bennett and Harley D. Dodge of Woodsville, N. H. It was a source of regret that some who had been expected were unable to attend. It was a pleasant, social gathering, although deep in all hearts was a feeling of sadness for the absent ones, the brother Leland in his far away Western home, and the beloved eldest brother, Woodsum, who, last March, passed on to the white hills of the Immortal, and over whose grave sway the bright-hued flowers of the sunny California clime; while here the feathery snowflakes fill the air and cover the brown earth where Jack Frost has left the prints of his icy steps. But every day has its sunset time, and all too soon the goodbyes were said; and one after another the guests departed, leaving the spacious farmhouse to be settled into its usual quiet aspect. It was with a feeling of thankfulness for this glad time, though my heart was touched with sadness at the parting, that I went through the deserted rooms; and I thought what a vast amount of good such gatherings accomplish, bringing together friends who have not met for years, recalling past scenes and events, and a more friendly feeling exists as we find we have not forgotten the little happenings of earlier years.

It sometimes seems that in the bustle and rush of this world we are apt to prize these meetings and greetings too little. Life is but a brief span at the most, and how often from its golden chain of gladness a shining link is dropped—some dear face is gone away from us, a voice, whose tones were sweetest music in our ears, is heard no more, and our cry is, "Ah, we had not thought to miss them so!" And here's wishing a long life to the reunions of the Mason brothers, their kindred and friends.

When the chill winds of November
Shake the snowflakes to the ground,
When the harvest home is gathered,
And Thanksgiving Day comes round—

Gather at some place appointed,
Brothers, kinsmen, friends so true,
Spend the day in cheerful converse,
For our years at most are few.

Then fill up the fleeting moments
So that they shall ever be
Full of memories ever joyous,
As the years roll on with thee.

West Bethel, Nov., 1897.

Pomona Grange.

The next session of Oxford Pomona Grange will be held with Paris Grange, Dec. 7. Rrogram:

FORENOON.

Opening Grange
Routine business
Report of Committees
Election of Officers
Dinner

AFTERNOON.

Installation of officers
Songs, declamations, etc., as time will permit.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. Charles Garcelon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Leavitt from North Chatham is visiting Mrs. Fowler.

Vernice Harriman was home from North Chatham, Thanksgiving.

C. W. Palmer and family are spending a week at his father's, Nathaniel Palmer.

School commenced Monday morning taught by the same teacher they had in the fall, Eva Martin.

Thanksgiving day, a large company numbering twenty-six in all, congregated at H. W. Palmer's. They all seemed to have an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Dell Farrington and Miss M. Pearl McAllister entertained the circle at the schoolhouse, Saturday evening. They had an excellent supper and good entertainment; proceeds $6.30. They also organized a circle with Mrs. G. M. Harriman,; Pres. Mrs. Lewis McAllister, Vice-president; Dell Farrington, Sec.; Pearl McAllister Tres.

BIRTHS.

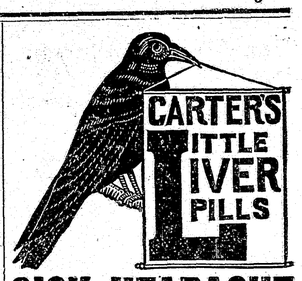
In Oxford, Nov. 23, to the wife of Albert N. Rowe, a son.
In Byron, Nov. 28, to the wife of Charles K. Hodsdon, a daughter.
In Webb's Mills, Nov. 27, to the wife of Amos Spiller, a son.
In Harrison, Nov. 23, to the wife of Samuel Stewart, a son.
In South Paris, Nov. 27, to the wife of J. E. Henry, a son.
In Paris, Nov. 23, to the wife of Andrew J. Foster, a son.
In Rumford Falls, Nov. 19, to the wife of Z. Thibedeau, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, Nov. 24, to the wife of Knut Wm. Lindberg, a daughter.
In West Bethel, Nov. 20, to the wife of Dell Arseno, a son.
In West Bethel, Nov. 26, to the wife of Jack McKenzie, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Nov. 24, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, William P. Harriman of Norway and Alma S. Hutchins of Oxford.
In Hiram, Nov. 13, by Rev. John B. Sayer, Wilburn A. Sargent of Bridgton and Cora Bell Storer of Hiram.
In Norway, at the Methodist parsonage, Nov. 25, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Perry Russell of Norway and Mrs. C. A. Edgerly of Greenwood.
In North Waterford, Nov., by A. R. Washburn, Esq., Joseph R. Tyler and Lizzie R. Shedd, both of Waterford.
In Dixfield, Nov. 25, by Rev. E. W. Webber, Harry G. Woodward of Sidney, O., and Annie Louisa Chase of Dixfield.
In Andover, Nov. 25, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Geo. H. Howe of Rumford and Bertha M. Dresser of Andover.
In Andover, Nov. 20, Harry Bacon and Elsie Campbell, both of Andover.
In Rumford Falls, Nov. 22, by Rev. J. L. Hoyle, George A. Webster and Georgia Tufts, both of Rumford Falls.
In South Paris, Nov. 27, by Rev. I. A. Bean, Jesse Marcellen Whitney of Byron and Daisy Alice Stiles of South Paris.
In Paris, Nov. 25, by Rev. Edwin W. Pierce, E. Grant Harlow and Caroline P. Thayer, both of Paris.
In West Sumner, Nov. 25, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parlin, by G. M. Small, Esq., Daniel D. Small and Annie B. Parlin, both of West Sumner.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Dec. 1, Rosanna, wife of C. E. Dunn, age 59 years.
In Bridgton, Nov. 24, Ellen C., wife of Bloomfield Herrick, formerly of Oxford, aged 48 years.
In North Bridgton, Nov. 23, Orrice R. Haskell, aged 67 years, 11 months.
In Bethel, Nov. 26, Nettie Kimball, wife of S. N. Buck, aged 30 years.
In Auburn, Samuel J. Mills, formerly of West Bethel.
In Oxford, Nov. 22, Emma, wife of John Dunn.
In Oxford, Nov. 20, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAllister, aged 5 days.



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FREEDOM NOTICE.

I hereby this day give to my son, Harry L. Pitts, his time during his minority. I shall pay no bills of his contracting nor claim any money earned by him. OSCAR I. PITTS.
Witness, F. W. SANBORN.
Norway, Dec. 2, 1897. 49-52*

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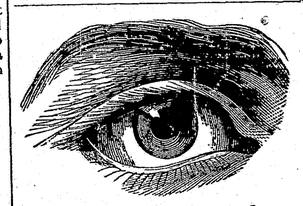
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Maine Musical Festival.

The next rehearsal of the local chorus will be held in the Sunday-school room of the Congregational church, Norway, on Tuesday evening at half past seven. The rehearsal will close at half past nine sharp, so that those who wish to do so can return to South Paris by the half past nine car. The following music will be rehearsed:

Chorus—"Lucia di Lammermoor, page 54.
Chorus—"Martha," page 73.
Part Song—"Departure," page 36.
From the Elijah:"
"Yet doth the Lord," page 20.
"He watching over Israel," page 140.
"He that shall endure," page 150.

The members of the chorus are asked to look over this music as far as possible before the rehearsal.

Special attention is called to the date of the rehearsal. Arrangements have been made so that half the rehearsals can be held on Tuesday evenings (every second Tuesday) during the winter, in order to accommodate those who cannot attend on Monday evenings. These will be provided with tickets for the first half of the rehearsals (including the music) at two dollars each. The management has been at special pains to make this araangement, and it is hoped that all who can will avail themselves of it.

The ladies of the chorus are requested to make a special effort to come on the Tuesday evenings. There will be a full male choir on those evenings, affording much greater benefit and pleasure from rehearsing, as well as making the effect of the combined voices much fuller and richer.

It is understood that there are a number of young voices in Norway who propose to become members. We trust that they will not fail to come in next Tuesday evening. Music and tickets will be in readiness for all who want them. The only requirements for membership are a simple knowledge of the elements of music and the ability to carry a tune. We do not look for, nor do we expect, fine singers and accomplished musicians.

Members are asked to come provided with a blue pencil for marking their music.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Eugene Richardson spent Thanksgiving at Rumford Falls.

Some have been afflicted with a skin disease termed the shingles.

Frank Davis' house is about completed. He has put in many hours of hard labor.

I am informed that Will Mumbla of the Waite Opera Co. will vacate after this season and in company with his mother will visit friends here and elsewhere in this county He has been with Mr. Waite four seasons.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Clement Bellefontain has bought him a nice shot gun.

Fred McLeod, wife and baby were the guests of Moses Mason, Sunday.

George and Philip Rolfe went hunting, Saturday, and returned with quite a bag of game.

Philip Rolfe and Ada Conant of Rumford came up, Thursday, to spend Thanksgiving with his parents. Quite a company of friends met with them, eleven in number.

When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
*6.30, 9.28, a. m.; 4.15, p. m.

Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
9.28, a. m.; 3.30, *7.53. p. m.
*Including Sunday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Arthur N. Record ate turkey at his home in Oxford.

Mrs. E. S. Frisbee of Bridgton has been visiting in Norway.

L. P. Swett will guide parties in the Wild or Deep River regions.

Evelyn Wilbur ate the great national feast at her home in Albany.

M. C. Stone of Boston has been visiting his brother, Frank P. Stone.

Thomas Golding came up from Lewiston to see his friends, the other day.

The Norway Shoe Shop Company have a meeting at Engine House Hall, this (Friday) evening.

John D. Cole came home from Boston for a few days last week. He is looking first-rate. John is working for the Adams Express Co.

A little soft snow, Thanksgiving day, after which a few tried sleighing. But there was lots of frozen earth between the sleigh and comfort.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Baptist church, Wednesday evening of last week. Remarks were made by the clergy and a number of laymen.

Horace W. Oxnard came home from Boston to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Alice Oxnard. Mrs. Oxnard had a family party numbering twelve to dinner.

The Sanborn Shoe Shop Co. has been organized at Norway to lease the shoe shop in Norway and manage the same, with $10,000 capital stock of which $200 is paid in. The officers are: President, F. W. Sanborn of Norway; treasurer, H. D. Smith of Norway. Certificate approved Nov. 24, 1897.

Thanksgiving Ball.

The fourteenth annual ball given by Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., in Norway Opera House, Thursday evening, was like all of its predecessors, a success. Some fifty couples attended, and filled the house with gaiety. Stearns & Norsworthy's orchestra (six pieces) was the music, and that is a guarantee that time and tune were such as to make dancing enjoyable.

Landlord Woodman of the Beal's Hotel catered to the hungry, at intermission. "It was an oyster supper, and the best I ever ate," said one man. It was served as nicely as possible, and it is a credit to the town that there is a place here where such a good meal can be served in such style.

Mrs. George L. Jackson entertained her mother, Mrs. Clara Ridlon of West Paris, Thanksgiving day.

Frank E. Bell and wife of Bangor spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Crooker.

Mary F. Holmes of Oxford is forming a class in town for the study of French and literature. Miss Holmes formerly taught in the Boston schools.

The scholars of the middle primary school (Hattie Cragin, teacher) who were not absent one half day during the fall term are:

Philip Stevens,	Joseph Martel,
Warren Bradbury,	Carleton Neal,
Charlie Pike,	Dewey Crooker,
Bennie Cobb,	Beatrice Stevens,
Maud Pike,	Gladys Frost,
Beatrice Neal,	Marion Lafrance,
Mildred Holmes,	Minnie Libby,
Marion Adams,	Vernie Gayton,
Rosamond Dunham,	Harley Field,
Ray Pratt.	

Confirmation at St. Catherine's.

Thanksgiving day was the occasion of the first confirmation at St. Catherine's church, South Paris and Norway. Twenty-four were received into full communion, coming from Norway, Oxford, Greenwood and Gilead. Rev. Fr. Summa of Lewiston, pastor of the church, feels much gratified at this fruit of his labors in Oxford County.

Bishop Healy, performed the impressive ceremony, and also preached sermons in both English and French. The members of the priesthood present were:

Rt. Rev. James A. Healey, Bishop of the Diocese of Maine, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Portland.
Rev. Fr. Adam, Superior of the Dominican Fathers, St. Peter's, Lewiston.
Rev. Fr. M. D. Summa, St. Peter's, Lewiston, and pastor of St. Catherine's.
Rev. Fr. E. F. Hurley, St. Dominic's, Portland.
Rev. Fr. N. J. Horan, Livermore, Canton and Rumford.
Also two altar boys from Portland.

The clergy were entertained at dinner at John J. Emely's. They returned on the afternoon train, much pleased with their visit to the place.

W. H. Young, wife and son of Bethel visited Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nevers, Thanksgiving day.

The first ice fishing of the season was done at Bird pond, Friday, by Mellen W. Sampson and Warren E. Bartlett. They got 39 nice pickerel.

Charles F. Boober says that the state agent for the prevention of cruelty to animals, has instructed him to arrest parties who leave horses to stand unblanketed on cold days.

Some time ago we told our readers of a gold stick-pin after the form of a shield bearing engraved initials that was found at the Noyes Drug Store. No one has claimed it. If you have lost one, come in and prove property and pay charges and the pin is yours.

E. E. Lewis, architect, of Gardiner, who was in Norway quite a good deal after the great fire, has been appointed engineer and general superintendent of construction at the Togus Home. For the past twelve years he has had charge of the construction at the Home. He will begin his new duties, Dec. 1, and will move his family to Togus at once.

Mrs. Grace Hurd's leg, from which she has suffered so much for several months, was amputated, Wednesday of last week, above the knee. The operation was performed by Dr. Oakes of Auburn, assisted by Drs. Barker and Bradbury. The bone was found to be very much diseased. The leg had been operated on twice in hopes that something might be done to save amputation. Mrs. Hurd was also several weeks in a hospital.

OUR REUBEN HEARD FROM.

A letter from R. K. Eastman, dated at Bristol, N. H., says:—

"I am now interested in a gold mine on a certain hill overlooking the waters of the Pasquaney river. This was first discovered by my partner and I driving a crowbar in the ground and on withdrawing it found it to be gold plated.

We are keeping still about this discovery till the returns are all in from Klondike for fear the price of gold will go down, and our mine will be worthless."

Vivian W. Hills has bought the Hawkins stand on Cottage street. Considerable changes will be made before he moves in.

A. E. Morrison and family of Rumford Falls ate their Thansgiving dinner with Mrs. Morrison's parents, Freeland Howe and wife.

C. P. Barnes has recovered from the severe attack of appendicitis, and has resumed his duties as principal of the Attleboro, Mass., Academy.

Will Brackett of Otisfield came to town, Friday, with the carcass of a strange little beast which he had killed with an axe. It proved to be an eight-pound fisher.

Sunday evening at the Congregational church, Rev. B. S. Rideout delivered a lecture upon some literary features of the Bible, dealing with the book of Job and the twenty-fourth Psalm. It was an able lecture and listened to attentively by a good-sized audience. Lectures upon other books are in preparation and will be presented at not distant times.

Concert Hall was crowded, last Friday evening, on the occasion of the entertainment given by scholars of the four schools in first story of the central village school building. After the entertainment, ice cream was served to a goodly number. Net receipts from ten cent admissions and ice cream sale amounted to $33.53, which goes to purchase national flags to be hung in those school-rooms, and any surplus to be devoted to school purposes. The four teachers, Miss Lafarier and Miss Gardiner of the intermediate schools, Miss Shedd of the advanced primary and Miss Millett of the primary, were unsparing in their efforts to drill the little folks, and the result was that their audience listened to an entertainment as pleasing as it was unique. The program as given by the children was:

Singing, Marching through Georgia	The schools
Recitation, My Country's Flag	Eva Thompson
Declamation, When I'm a Man	Earl Thibodeau
Dialogue, Little Lambs	Four little children
Song, Good-bye, Sweet Day	Gertrude Hayes
Recitation, One Thing Lacking	Dorothy Tubbs
Song, Lullaby	Nellie Hayden
Declamation, 1897	Carl Foss
Newsboys' Chorus	Twelve boys
Duet	Lottie Lovejoy and Gladys Keene
Dialogue, Little Sunflowers	Six girls
Recitation, Mending the Flag	Lizzie Foss
Song, Gipsey Joe	Mabel Locke
Recitation, The Minuet	Nellie Hayden
Picking Apples	Five boys
Recitation, Rover and I	Ethel Gayton
Song, Little Alabama Coon	Neva and Inez Benson
Fan drill	Twelve girls
Burlesque fan drill	Twelve boys
Song, Meet me, Honey, do	Gertrude Hayes
Good-night song	Sixteen little girls
Singing, America	The schools

Master Guy Carter announced the numbers. Annie Abbott was accompanist. Teachers and scholars alike feel greatly pleased with the public interest shown. Nearly everybody was willing and glad to help them in the undertaking.

Mary A. Livermore's New Book,

The Story of My Life or the Sunshine and Shadow of Seventy Years.

This new and suberbly illustrated book is the crowning life work of the famous Mary A. Livermore, and, as she herself states, it is the last that will ever come from her pen. It is a thrilling narrative of her life from infancy to old age, portraying the sunshine and shadow of seventy years of a most marvelous career, told in her own words.

It seems almost incredible that a woman now so famous made "mud pies" in her childhood, was often sent supperless to bed, and was frequently bounced down into a kitchen chair with an emphasis that caused her to "see stars." When a young girl, struggling to support herself, she took in "slop-work," made shirts, and subsequently learned the trade of a dressmaker, at which she worked for twenty-five cents a day. At eighteen she "ran away from home like a boy," and spent three eventful years on a Southern slave plantation—years full of comedy and tragedy, and packed with thrilling experiences.

She tells of the eventful Christmas night when she wandered into the church of a strange young preacher, who soon afterwards became her husband. Their comical experiences in their first attempt at housekeeping; the ignominious fate that her husband awarded to her first fish chowder (he buried it after dark in the garden); and the many trials and tribulations that followed are marvelously entertaining. They were poor. She tried her hand at tailoring, and with the money saved by secretly making a pair of trousers for her husband she paid for a year's subscription to a weekly newspaper.

Mrs. Livermore threw her whole heart and soul into measures for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers, and spent four years as a nurse in the Union army. Her intellectual greatness and nobility of character led her to rise from those thrilling experiences to become the best known woman of America, and opened the way to her phenomenal platform career, that has continued for more than thirty years. At her feet millions of people have sat and listened in admiration and wonder. The rich and poor, the high and low, the learned and unlearned have been alike thrilled and moved by her burning words. She has swayed brilliant audiences of fashion; has spoken in state prisons, jails, and penitentiaries; to audiences composed of outcasts, and to audiences numbering thousands of children. In this autobiography she gives many reminiscences of her platform experiences, with anecdotes and incidents "too funny for anything."

Many distinguished men and women have long urged Mrs. Livermore to tell the marvelous story of her life. She has received letters from thousands of men and women, unknown to her, expressing the hope that such a volume would be written.

This work is wholly and entirely new. It contains nothing that appeared in her "Story of the War" (1887), of which sixty thousand copies were sold.

The book is splendidly illustrated by beautiful and costly full-page photogravure plates and portraits, and over one hundred fine text illustrations. Many of them are intensely humorous, while others depict thrilling scenes full of pathos and tragic interest.

We do not know when 730 pages have given us more genuine pleasure. If we speak warmly of the book, it is because it richly deserves it. It is sold only by agents, and is meeting with a large sale. Agents who introduce a first-class work like this ought to be cordially welcomed. We believe that the best way to keep out poor books is by introducing good ones, and a better one than this has never been brought to our notice. Put it into your homes. It will be read over and over again by old and young, with pleasure and lasting profit, and may well be handed down from father to son and mother to daughter as a priceless legacy.

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Norway and South Paris are now being canvassed by C. Lunettie Gammon.

SOUTH PARIS.

No. 4 Hill.—A. O. Corbett is building an ice house and milk room. G. B. Shaw and Gilbert Shaw worked for him on his ice house.

Master Howard Corbett has been visiting on the Hill.

Manley Bessey has bought a cook stove of John Ryerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shaw were at Mrs. Shaw's father's, recently.

Mrs. Charles Mason was here, Saturday, on her way home to Auburn.

Mrs. Millard Stevens was at her sister's, Mrs. Manley Bessey's, last week.

Singe Pole.—John Ryerson is working for S. M. King, sawing slabs.

E. E. Lander had his old horse killed.

Charlie Shaw was at his uncle's, Sunday.

Augustus Mayhew was at this place, Saturday.

John Thurlow is visiting relatives in this place.

Nellie Marshall has been visiting at G. M. Elder's.

A. D. Wing has laid a hard wood floor in his kitchen.

Henry F. King and wife were at J. F. King's recently.

Ira Shaw has moved A. S. Austin's goods to South Paris.

Ira Shaw visited his uncle, Abner S. Shaw, while he was in Boston.

Walter Rowe, James Cole and Frank Hall were at John Ryerson's recently.

Mrs. C. W. Shaw and Mrs. Mark Shaw visited at G. B. Shaw's on the Hill, the past week.

C. W. Shaw killed a nice hog and beef creature, Friday last week. A. O. Corbett did the butchering.

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The Pines, Andover.

As you approach Andover from the south, you will notice, just before entering the village, back about forty rods from the main road, situated under the shelter of a high rocky bluff surmounted with towering pines, a cosy set of farm buildings, and a large and modern barn.

This was the home of the late George Gregg, well known from Newfoundland in the East to the Pacific coast in the West as the trusted representative of the great firm of J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., for more than a quarter of a century. There are but few of the older newspaper publishers within this wide range of territory but knew George Gregg, and none knew him but to respect him for his sterling worth as a business man and perfect courtesy as a gentleman. It is related of him, as showing how he was sent long distances by the firm that employed him, that he was in California on business, and at a private house where he was invited he met Mrs. A. W. Greeley—the wife of the Arctic explorer now known as Gen. Greeley—and her child. He was away in the north at the time.

Returning almost immediately East, Mr. Gregg was sent to St. John's, N. F., making almost a continuous trip across the continent. Shortly after arriving there the Greeley expedition returned from the Arctic regions and came into the harbor, and Mr. Gregg obtained an interview with the commander and was the first to carry him news of a personal nature, of his family.

During all his absences from home, the farm was looked after by his son, William Gregg, who, since his death, has been the head of the house, and is a successful farmer as the sleek Jerseys and fine flock of sheep will bear witness.

William Gregg, or "Billy," as he is known among the horsemen all over New England, has always had a "fancy for a good horse, and is regarded as one of the best trainers and drivers in Maine. Of course not being a professional, and living away in the country, he has not had the advantage in numbers to take fast records, enjoyed by the professionals who make that their business and locate with public stables at some fast track, yet he has developed and driven to their records Gipsy M. 2.13½, Belle Wilkes 2.22¼, Mellette 2.24¼, Lizzie K. 2.29, Griffin 2.29¼, and many others.

The Pines farm proper contains 160 acres, much of it fine intervale on the Ellis river, besides outlying land for pasturage and woodland.

The house contains many articles of curious interest, gathered by the elder Mr. Gregg in his many years of travel. The barn, besides the other stock, shelters a dozen or more horses, among them Cyril, the sire of Cephas 2.11½, the brood mares Louviska (dam of Mellette 2.24¼) and Kantaka; two foals from the above mare by Alclayone 2.22, and three yearlings by St. Croix 2.15¾; two from the above mares and one from Chetola, who took a record this fall of 2.31¾ over a half-mile track at Bethel, and a yearling filly by Nelson 2.09 out of a mare by Alcantara, 2.23, Norland 2.32½ by All So 2.20¼ and Ariel by Bayard Wilkes 2.11½ are also in the stable.

Of course the depression so universal in the breeding industry for the past three years, has in a measure curtailed the operations on this farm, but at the same time enough have been bred to have something on hand for the better times which are sure to come.

The time to succeed is when others,
Discouraged, show traces of tire,

Sang "Trotwood," and believing in the principle, Mr. Gregg is determined to "stick," and will deserve, and we hope will receive, the reward so richly earned.—[Turf, Farm and Home.

Geo. F. Penley, O. E. Curtis and Helen Hammond of South Paris are taking a course of study at the Shaw Business College, Portland.

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47-50

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate on Execution.
STATE OF MAINE,
OXFORD ss. November 13th, 1897.

Taken on execution, which issued on a judgment recovered at a term of the Supreme Judicial Court, holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October A. D. 1897, to wit, on the 21st day of said October, by the inhabitants of the Town of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford aforesaid, against Thomas M. Johnson of said Fryeburg, for the sum of eight hundred and sixty-five dollars, debt, or damages, and nineteen dollars and forty-six cents, costs of suit, in all amounting to the sum of eight hundred and eighty four dollars and forty six cents, together with fifteen cents additional for the said writ of execution, and will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the office of Hastings & Warren in Fryeburg Village, in said town of Fryeburg, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of December A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which the said Thomas M. Johnson has this day, and which he had on the sixteenth day of April A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes in the forenoon, when the same was attached on the original writ in the same suit, in and to the following parcels of real estate situated in the town of Stow and in the said town of Fryeburg, and all in said County of Oxford, thus bounded and described, to wit:

A parcel of land, wholly in said Stow, known as said Johnson's schoolhouse lot, and bounded Northerly by land formerly owned by Joseph H Tibbetts, Easterly by land formerly occupied by James H. Gile, as a homestead, and now supposed to be owned partly by Charles Lewis and partly by Adelbert Watson, Southerly by land sold by said Johnson to B F. Buzzell, and now supposed to be owned by John A. Buzzell, and Westerly by the "Union Hill Road," so called, containing sixty acres, more or less:

Also another parcel in said Stow, and bounded Northerly by the so called "Simon Lord Road," and by land sold by said Johnson to the late Otis M. Eastman, now supposed to be owned by said Eastman's heirs, Easterly by the pasture, known as the "Harnden Pasture," Southerly by land sold by said Johnson to Eli Whitney, now supposed to be owned by Joseph H. Johnson, and Westerly by land formerly owned by S. R. Charles, now supposed to be owned by R. W. McKeen, or occupied by him;

Also another parcel, situated partly in said Stow and partly in said Fryeburg, and thus described and bounded, viz.: Easterly by the "Union Hill Road," so called, Northerly by what was called the Doctor Parker lot, and which is now owned by Charles Evans, Westerly by land formerly owned by James E. Hutchins and J. Walker Stevens, now supposed to be owned by Frank L. Eastman and A. W. McKeen, by land formerly owned by Isaiah Buzzell, now occupied by Joseph Buzzell, by Cold River to Charles Pond, and by said Charles Pond and Charles River, and Southerly by the homestead formerly occupied by the late Ephraim Heald; reserving on the last described parcel, all the pine lumber standing and growing thereon, which was conveyed to Elden Emerson and others by said Johnson in accordance with the terms of said conveyance.

GEO. G. SHIRLEY, Deputy-Sheriff. 47-49

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the will of

ESTHER DYER, late of Norway,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 48-50

Nov. 16, 1897. MOSES HAWKINS.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1897, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SARAH A. FULLER, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Lydia A. Fuller, executrix therein named.

ESTHER DYER, late of Norway, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate and distribute proceeds, presented by Moses Hawkins, executor.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
48-50 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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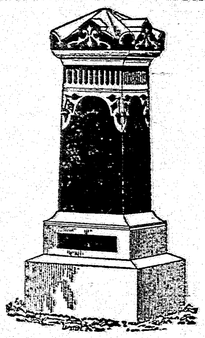
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ANDOVER.

Frank Loring is quite sick in Portland.

Arthur Bedell has been visiting his father.

Mrs. W. W. Barnes went to Boston last week.

Stephen Cabbot is visiting friends in Brookline, Mass.

The deer hunters are having quite good luck, this fall. George Learned has shot two. Will Learned got a large buck. Clayton Swett also got a very large buck at the lake.

The library will be open from half past two until half past four p. m. instead of three to five o'clock and from seven until nine o'clock in the evening Tuesdays and Saturdays. The library is in a flourishing condition. Fifty new books have been added to the list of books which number 2,600 volumes now on the shelves.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Shooting matches are the order of the day.

The two young men from Boston who have been visiting at Bert Howard's and improving their time hunting have returned to their homes. They shot two deer, thirteen partridges, four rabbits, and gray squirrels too numerous to mention. As it was their first experience in deer hunting, it was quite exciting for them. They pronounced both the sport and the meat fine. Bert Howard has shot twenty-eight partridges, this fall, but has not had the good luck to get a deer yet, but still hopes for better luck.

EAST WATERFORD.

WATERFORD PLAINS.—Most everyone likes to go home and enjoy the Thanksgiving dinner.

David McAllister from East Stoneham was in this place Tuesday of last week.

Joseph Tyler has made and sold some very nice baskets, lately. He is also a very good hand to bottom chairs. He bottomed some for George Gray, a short time ago.

The Portlands and Hebrons played a game of foot ball on Deering grounds Thursday. Score Portland 4, Hebron, 0.

The pre-eminent topic of the day at this season of the year is Christmas; Christmas festivities, Christmas legends, customs and symbols. The leading article of the December number of Demorest's tells the story of "Christmas Chimes all over the World."

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(Written for the Advertiser.)

Nothing Like Our Own.

He came to the gate that is golden,
The gate where St. Peter stands,
With his key that unlocks the treasures
Of all those Heavenly lands.

He looked at St. Peter a moment,
Then glanced about the place;
Disgust was in every movement,
Contempt written plain on his face.

The key next claimed his attention,
That wondrous key and bright,
Worn through the countless ages;
Opening those portals of light.

"Bah!" he said, as he eyed it,
His voice was filled with dismay,
"Why don't you have a key that's a key?
Ought to see the keys down my way!"

(Written for the Advertiser.)

The Girl Across the Way.

One lovely summer's evening, while the moon is shining bright,
And Nature in deep slumber lies beneath her crystal light,
Within a stately mansion sits a youth of twenty-two,
Tired of life's dissipations and wishing for something new.
Beside a cot's low window stands a maid of small degree,
A tiny, sylph-like fairy—Oh, a vision fair to see!
She knows not that while standing there, bathed in the moon's clear ray,
A youth's dark eyes are watching from the house just o'er the way.
The maiden then blushes sweetly, Her eyelids droop discreetly;
The youth, enthralled, gazes in ecstacy.
The maiden's weak heart flutters,
The youth then softly utters,
"Dearer than all else to me!"
Those fond words touch that silly heart within the maiden's breast;
He tells how first since her he'd seen of nights of troubled rest.
She little knows, vain, foolish maid, her heart throbs passions wild,
Those words mean nothing to the youth—alas, poor trusting child!
To countless other maidens have those selfsame words been said.
With vows of faith then broken, from each in turn he fled.
The breezes, softly whispering, the treetops gently sway,—
The gallant youth then bids adieu to the girl across the way.
Oh, must those fond hopes wither?
The maiden's sweet lips quiver,
Her cheek grows pale with fear that they must part;
The youth retires gaily,
To him it happens daily.
Only another broken heart!

HORTENSE G. GREGG.

NORWAY CENTER.

Harland Brown has been quite poorly for the past two or three weeks.

Lelia Watson has returned to the village to work for Dexter Andrews.

Elfie Green has returned from Massachusetts, where she has been at work for several months.

Hattie Foster is having quite a severe cold. Others in the neighborhood are also afflicted in that way.

The meetings of the Christian Endeavor Society are to be held, Wednesday evenings, at the schoolhouse instead of Thursday evenings as previously.

Rufus Morrill has been to Sweden and Conway, N. H., looking for a job of work for the winter. We have not learned as yet to which place he has decided to go.

Thomas Knightly has laid his faithful old horse "John" to rest. He was about twenty-seven years old but looked as well as many horses when seven years old.

We believe a singing school has at last been organized under the instruction of a Mr. Staples of Portland. It is to be at the schoolhouse, Friday evening of each week.

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GILEAD.

John McBride has shot a deer.

George I. Burnham and wife will spend the winter in West Paris.

Mrs. D. C. Lary has had a brief visit from Mary E. Barker of West Bethel.

Masons have been plastering some rooms in the house of Eli T. Peabody.

T. G. Lary intends to clear the trees from his sugar place on the state line near the farm of Henry Ingalls.

E. R. Bennett has sixteen boarders now engaged for another season at Cloverdale farm. He is now manager at "The Tavern."

Mrs. Southworth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Richardson, left town, Friday. Mrs. Richardson went with her to spend the winter as she has done of late with her son, John Richardson in Belmont, Mass.

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Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Frank E. Davis broke his right hand while leading a cow.

Guy O. Small of Bethel is visiting his brother, W. W. Small.

Philip Ash will start a new livery stable at Chisholm's Mills.

Mona Newton of Andover visited Mrs. Walter Berry, last week.

W. R. Swain sold his fast horse to A. D. Horne of Farmington.

Oriesa Burditt of Andover is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Howe.

Mrs. Lewis Hillman is visiting her father, Chas. Sanborn of Monson.

F. H. Atwood & Co. have bought the Chase & Jordan grocery business.

Rufus J. Virgin and Elisha Pratt have both moved into their new houses.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Graham have moved into the new Baptist parsonage.

J. W. Buzzell is putting in the cellar for another house which W. I. White will build on Penobscot street.

Rev. J. L. Hoyle of the Methodist church and Rev. J. D. Graham of the Baptist church exchanged pulpits, last Sunday.

Michael Foley was brought before trial Justice Johnson on a warrant for search and seizure and two single sales. He was fined $100 and costs for search and seizure, and $50 and costs and thirty days in jail, and an additional thirty days in default of payment on the first sale. For the second sale he was fined $200 and six months in jail and an additional six months in default of payment. He appealed and was held in $600 bonds for his appearance to the February term, which he furnished.

Written for the Advertiser.

Eyes and Ears.

There are many things an observing man may learn by observation, by keeping his eyes and ears open.

Some matters are seemingly of trivial importance, though betimes interesting, and withal leading up to greater schemes.

How much of politeness and suavity men will manifest one for another where self interest is at stake.

Lend your neighbor a team, "free gratis for nothing." "What a fine horse you have."

Note the politeness of the commercial traveler while you are in trade. Go out of business, then note the variety of make-up. Some naturally kind, or possessing a fair share of "the milk of human kindnesss," will meet and greet you kindly, while the other of coarser mould will become frigid as an icicle.

Years ago the writer was prone to believe that he could distinguish between the Portland and Boston runner. Portland would greet the merchant and "shake" on his arrival and bid him goodday when he left. Boston would give a cordial shake both on arrival and departure.

As a rule in all phases of life where self interest is manifest, there will be the greater condescension.

Note the politician, who may be a limb of the law, (as he is very much in evidence.) How often he may be seen catering to the baser element, and oftimes will go on his bond and work a far greater legal racket to save his client from receiving his just dues. Why? Because the knave is for sale, and he has him solid, although their political proclivities are diverse.

Among our theologians may be found all types. The true teacher will mingle with the multitude, hoping thereby to lift the fallen and save some.

The other, perhaps a failure at all other branches, industrial and otherwise, seeks an alliance with the cloth, as a last resort. These will assume superior airs, deigning not to look upon him who refuses to pay tribute to his particular creed. Such are doubtless subjects for commiseration at the hands of the masses, for, being created, they must live.

And him who would live on dead men's estates may "fee well his appraisers" (out of the estate of course) and the fatter the estate the bigger the fee. This, like "oil on the waters," produces smooth sailing, for who after a liberal fee would refuse to go on your bond, and have the same continue in an unsettled condition for an indefinite period?

The heirs or bondsmen may suffer at the end of the race but this is only the legitimate result of not using the eye and ear, the senses which God had given them.

Would the good man steal? Oh, no! Yet he might be tempted where public plunder lying around loose was thrown in his way. He might reach into a bank vault, place a note and draw the funds; while being a good man, his indiscretions would be condoned.

All these things I have seen with my eyes, or have heard with my ears, and more. I have seen the drunkard sink to the level of the brute and bring sorrow, grief, poverty and want to the innocent. I have seen too, many beautiful pictures in life's journey, and heard more, to make glad the heart, and, as sorrow and sighing, music and feasting, have ever been, so it will doubtless be to the end. X.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at the A. O. Noyes & Co. Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff of South Paris.

BRYANT'S POND.

R. C. Davis and wife visited at H. C. Bacon's, Monday evening.

Mr. Hanford of West Paris has bought and taken possession of the upper mill in this village.

Daniel Bryant recently killed 25 spring chickens that dressed off 127 pounds. Who can beat this?

Benjamin Bacon of Paris, 92 years old, walked to Bryant's Pond on Saturday to see his daughter. Mr. Bacon has hoed 4,000 hills of cabbage, this summer, besides other hoeing.

As Abel Bacon was going to Bryant's Pond to get his horse shod, the horse slipped on some ice near the water tub near Isaac Howe's and in trying to recover himself ran the wagon over the tub, throwing the body off and dumping Mr. Bacon on the frozen ground, bruising him quite severely. The horse ran to the foot of the hill but no serious damage was done except a broken wagon shaft.

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WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. D. W. Nichols is teaching in Stow.

V. H. McAllister and wife were in Norway, last week, doing some shopping.

The schools here commenced on Monday, Nov. 29th, the teachers of the fall term having the schools.

Edwin Sands with Mrs. A. Babineau and her niece, Addie Laroque, went to Bridgton lately to do some shopping.

A. Lord and family spent Thanksgiving day at his daughter's at Lovell Centre, and Mrs. Ruth Lord and family spent the day with her son Albra.

A. K. Lord returned home, last week, from Albany with his wife, who was injured by being thrown from the carriage. She received a cut on the forehead and was badly shaken up but is able to sit up at present.

Z. McAllister carried his wife and Mrs. Nathaniel Fox to Norway to have their teeth extracted. While there they met Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrington of Mexico, formerly of West Lovell. They were on their way home from a visit to her mother at Lovell.

Jonathan L. Tobie of Welchville has been granted an increase of pension; also Alden B. Washburn of North Waterford.

OXFORD.

Wanted all the Oxford news.

Mrs. I. M. Keith has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Tennie King has been stopping in Portland.

Minnie Caldwell is home for the holidays from her school in Readfield.

Stephen Rowe of Bryant's Pond recently visited his brother, J. G. Rowe.

Nettie Richards is at home from Norway high school during the two weeks vacation.

The fall term of school closed, last Friday. Ina French, teacher. She will also teach the winter term, which will commence Dec. 6.

Ira Harriman has added very much to the looks of his home by putting on a piazza and blinds. He is dealing in cattle to quite an extent, having bought five cows last week. He seems to be one of our prosperous farmers.

J. H. Chapman of Oxford removed his furniture, etc., to Dexter, Thursday, and will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. George Hamilton. Mr. Chapman has recently removed the remains of his wife and several children from the cemetery at Oxford to Dexter, and had them interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Ira Harriman has returned from California, having been absent about four months. Wednesday evening, the Grange and neighborhood gave her a surprise party. Quite a literary entertainment was given. Mr. A. E. Morse of South Paris was present and gave several readings; there was also music and recitations. Mrs. Harriman was presented with a chair. Refreshments were served consisting of grapes, bananas, candy and peanuts. All present pronounced it a very enjoyable occasion.

ALLEN HILL.—Mrs. Emma Martin made a short visit at John E. Odway's, recently.

Ethel M. Haskell visited her friend, May L. Odway, recently.

Mrs. Carrie Burnham and children of Naples have visited her mother, Mrs. S. K. Yeaton.

There is to be a social meeting at the Webber schoolhouse, Friday. We hope all will attend.

When You Can Buy Mixed

Paint far less than the price of F. W. Devoe & Co.'s—don't buy it if you want to save money.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the period from November 8 to 14, both dates inclusive, were $512,872; for the corresponding period in 1896 $485,724 increase for 1897, $27,148.

NEWRY.

A dance and oyster supper at North Newry Thanksgiving night.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Dell Smith Wednesday afternoon and evening.

John Allen and wife have visited Rufus Farrar in Grafton. While there he shot a fine deer.

Scott Goodwin has finished clerking for J. A. Thurston. He has a position in J. W. Bennett's store in Gilead.

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The clothing business will be continued under the firm name of A. L. Sanborn & Co.

IRA A. SUTHERLAND,
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NORWAY, ME., Nov. 5, 1897.

A Call for Settlement.

Owing to the retirement of J. W. Swan a settlement of accounts due the late firm is necessary and is called for at once, and for the next 30 days, for convenience, the books and accounts will be at the store of A. L. Sanborn & Co., who are authorized to receipt for all money received.

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Ellingwood—Hodgdon.

A very pretty wedding occurred, Nov. 25th, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Hodgdon, when in the presence of many friends and relatives, her daughter, Mattie E. Hodgdon, was united in marriage to Arthur Ellingwood of Harrison. The ring ceremony was used. The Methodist pastor, Rev. Geo. F. Millward, officiated.

The couple stood in a bower of evergreen under two large rings of green, tied together with lavender ribbon. Mrs. Nettie Knight, a cousin of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Charles Knight as best man.

The bride was tastily attired in a traveling suit of silver gray with lavender trimmings, and wore white chrysanthemums. The groom wore conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding lunch was served.

The presents were numerous and very pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood left, Friday afternoon, for Paris where they expect to spend the winter.

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SWEDEN.

Lennon Merrill is at work at R. O. Moulton's.

Our hunters improve our frequent snows, tracking deer.

The people of the M. E. church are painting the outside of their church and blinds.

Thursday evening, Dec. 2d, a donation is to be given the Rev. Geo. Barbor at Town Hall.

Perley Brown is at work for M. E. Perry. Mr. Perry is cutting birch on the Geo. Hilton and Eben Fox lots.

Eddie Crouse has returned to his home in East Boston. Also Frank Wortys returned to Boston, recently.

Will Flint is buying and dressing veal for Boston market. He was in this part of the town, Monday, after veal calves.

The Patrons in this part of the town went, Saturday, to the anniversary entertainment at Grange Hall, South Waterford.

Mrs. J. O. Abbott is with Mrs. Alvin Pike, who continues to fail rapidly, and at the present writing is a very great sufferer.

J. W. Perry, A. H. Whitehouse, L. S. Plummer and Frank Durgin made a road across J. W. Perry's prsture to Keyes pond, Monday, and killed a hedgehog as large as a good sized dog.

No services at the M. E. church, Thanksgiving day. There were family reunions, and an oyster supper and dance at Town Hall in the evening, to which a large number went, from in and out of town.

Frank W. Evans graduated from the Dartmouth Medical College, Hanover, N. H., Tuesday, Nov. 23d. Frank has gone to Lakewood, N. J. He has the congratulations of his friends here and their good wishes go with him in his chosen profession.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry and Alice, who is spending her vacation at home, took dinner, Thanksgiving day, at Mrs. P.'s sister's, Annie L. Ellsworth's, in their old home at South Waterford; also Geo. R. Kimball, wife and little daughters of North Bridgton. Miss Alice goes back to her school in Conway, N. H., Saturday.

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HARRISON.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey are visiting in Boston and Worcester, Mass.

A dance at town hall, Thanksgiving eve; music, Robinson's Orchestra.

Annie Blake of Providence, R. I., has been visiting her uncle, Wm. H. Bailey.

Mrs. Benj. Hill is at Waterford, taking care of her very sick sister, Mrs. Aaron Libby.

C. S. Whitney has been making boxes for packing corn for the South Paris corn factory.

Frank Sampson and Clarence Clark are working at Portland in the Grand Trunk freight sheds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambe and son have returned from Oxford. Mr. Lambe's health is much improved.

Mrs. A. F. Richardson and child of Castine are at the Tolman homestead, visiting her mother and sister.

Violet Steadman, who has been at the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, has been visiting her father, George Steadman.

Helen Wiggin has made a three weeks' visit in Portland. Miss Wiggin has been teacher of music at Bridgton Academy, the last three years.

The body of Hiram Gammon of Edes' Falls, missing since eleven weeks ago, was found, Monday, about 2½ miles from his home in the woods by Edward Edson about 1.30 p. m.

Fred L. Fogg, of Harrison is putting an iron roof on the new steam mill of C. S. Whitney and partners, near Frost's Corner, Norway. The company have built a boarding house and stable on the grounds, preparatory to taking off and sawing the lumber.

Orrice Haskell died, Tuesday morning last, at the age of nearly 68. He was a war veteran, having served in the 23d Maine Vol., and was a member of John A. Logan Post. He leaves a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Wheeler, and two sons, Edward and John, all residents here.

Deputy sheriff Skillings of Otisfield carried to Portland jail, Sunday, Charles F. Wight of Bolster's Mills. Wight is 64 years of age and once had considerable property, but has gone through it all. In July he was sentenced to jail for vagrancy. At the expiration of his sentence he started off for Aroostook and was next heard of at Houlton, where he was subsisting on charity. The Otisfield selectmen procured a warrant and sent for him. Saturday, he was arraigned before Trial Justice Nathan C. Pinkham and sentenced to ninety days for vagrancy. Wight appealed but not being able to pay for the appeal papers or furnish surety, he was committed to Portland jail.

EAST BETHEL.

Porter Farwell has a sick horse.

No mail at this place last Saturday.

Foye Brown has returned home from West Paris.

Grace Swan has returned home from South Paris.

No crossing the river at Hanover Ferry for the last week.

Grace Murphy of South Paris, is visiting relatives in this place.

Rose R. Kimball has gone to Deering, where she is to attend school.

J. H. Swan is building a new shed connecting his house and barn.

Jonas W. Bartlett has sold his farm in this place to Stephen Foster, and intends to spend the winter with his brother in Massachusetts.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Maud Dresser is at home for a two weeks vacation.

Jesse Littlefield has gone to South Waterford to work.

Bert Bird was out from Roxbury, a few days last week.

Edwin French of Freeport is visiting at John F. Mason's.

Orin Flint is going to Roxbury to work in a mill this week.

Sawin Bros. have swapped horses with Ernest Nason of North Waterford.

A. L. Chaplin and wife spent a few days at her father's, P. P. Dresser's last week.

EAST STONEHAM.

Levi Butters shot a large buck deer, one day last week.

Jennie R. Moody has returned to Norway, after a two weeks' visit home.

Mrs. S. L. Moody has gone to Boston on a visit to her daughter living there.

We had a brief call from Dr. Will Moore of Central City, Col., a few days since.

Two pack peddlers representing themselves as Armenian girls were in town, a few days ago, peddling their merchandise.

Charles C. Flanders, who went to the Soldier's Home at Togus, a few days since, has returned home, to all appearances a very homesick man. "There is no place like home."

Old black Sam that H. M. Parker drove in the double team for several years has been laid to rest. Rather than see the old veteran pass into the hands of jockeys to be beaten and abused, Mr. Parker preferred to have him killed.

Died in East Stoneham on the 21st ult., James Sullivan Small, aged 78 yrs. Funeral at the residence on the 23d. Mr. Small had been paralyzed several weeks and had been failing for a long time. He was a veteran of the late war and a member of Geo. Leppien Post, G. A. R. All the members of the family were present at the funeral. Mrs. Small is better but still in feeble health.

There were several family reunions and social gatherings in town on Thanksgiving day. So far as informed, I will mention that Dr. E. C. Walker and family visited at J. J. Field's. The family D. D. Merrill visited at Geo. W. Speer's. The families of Albion Stearns and son Silas passed the day together. At Loren McKeen's there was a large family reunion. It was remarkable in one respect. It is seldom that five generations in the same family are permitted to enjoy Thanksgiving together, as they did on that occasion. There were forty or more who partook of Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. McKeen's hospitable residence. First in honor of his age, 83 years, being the eldest guest, I will mention William McAllister. Mrs. McKeen's aged father, and his wife. All of Mr. McKeen's children, five in number, were present with their companions; all their grandchildren were present, twenty-one in number; and last but not least, two great-grandchilden, which made the fifth generation, the last being the children of Leslie McAllister and wife. Who can beat this record? I presume there were many more pleasant meetings on that day in town, of which I have not learned.

WATERFORD.

Dr. Prckard is building an ice house.

F. H. Morse has sold his work horses to Roy Skinner.

Jennie Burnham has returned to her school at Groveton, N. H.

Annual meeting of Keoka Chapter, Friday evening, Dec. 3. Refreshments.

Harry Sawyer of South Gardiner visited his sister, Mrs. Packard, last week.

Ed. Stone of Haverhill, N. H., came to spend Thanksgiving with his father, Elbridge Stone.

J. W. Warren of Wilton came home for Thanksgiving. He is canvassing for monumental work.

Bert Littlefield of Stoneham was at Morse's undertaking rooms, last week, for a casket for Mr. Small.

S. W. Knight came home from Boston, last week. His sister, Mrs. Richardson of Chicago, accompanied him.

Election of officers of Mt. Tir'em Lodge, F. & A. M. next Tuesday evening. The W. Master especially desires all members to be present. Refreshments will be served.

EAST WATERFORD.

Waterford Plains.—Fred Whitney from Harrison was in this vicinity, last Monday.

Charles Moors has been working for Mr. Haskell for a few days.

Joseph Tyler and Lizzie Shedd were united in marriage by Squire Washburn at his home, Nov. 25. They were married after having drifted apart for twenty years.

EAST HIRAM.

H. Louise Flint came home from Lewiston, Thanksgiving.

James N. Foss and Mrs. Sarah M. Bean have put in new furnaces for heating their houses.

Prof. N. E. Rankin of Lewiston Business College spent Thanksgiving with his family at N. R. Flint's.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt, wife and child of St. Johnsbury, Vt., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanson.

An interesting gospel temperance service was held at the Cong'l church, last Sunday, under the uspices of the W. C. T. U.

The village schools are again in session, taught by the same efficient teachers, Frank B. Usher of Sebago and Cora Clemons of Hiram.

PLEASE NOTICE!

For the rest of this season we shall sell all our CARMENTS, Ladies', Misses' and Children's. Also all Fancy Dress Goods and Shawls at rock-bottom marked down prices. For instance

A Ladies' Cape	that was	$10.00,	for	$6.00	
A " Jacket	" "	10.50,	"	7.50	
A Child's "	" "	5.00,	"	3.50	
Dress Goods	" "	45c.,	"	31c.	
" "	" "	90c.,	"	60c.	
Shawls that were		3.00,	"	2.25	
" " "		12.00,	"	9.00	

Don't Forget the Place.

Largest Store, Largest Stock.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,

Horne Block, Norway, Me.

CHRISTMAS

is coming, also New Year's, and you will want to give a lot of presents. You remember what fine lines of presents I have carried in years past, but this season I shall be prepared with a better display than ever before. In fact my store will be crowded with

PRESENTS OF EVERY KIND,

books, Bibles, albums, costly illustrated books, children's books, toys, games, perfumery, toilet articles and other goods by the hundreds. An especially nice line of dolls for the little girls and sleds for all the children. Also a great variety of stationery comprising everything useful for writing, and so many other things that I can't attempt to tell what they are. Just come in and see them, perhaps you will find the very thing you have been wanting to get.

F. P. STONE, Druggist,

143 Main Street, Norway.

A BARGAIN IN CANNED GOODS!

Good nice Sweet Corn for 7c. a can, 4 cans for 25c.
Salmon 10c. a can, 3 cans for 25c.
Peaches 10c. a can.
We have a good nice 20c. Peach we are now offering for 15c. a can, 2 cans for 25c.

Other Canned Goods as cheap. We carry a full line of

. . GROCERIES and FLOUR. . .

Do not fail to give our Home Tried Lard a trial. We have it in Pails, Tubs and Bulk. We also carry MEATS of all kinds. Call and see us.

A. T. BENNETT & CO.,

Old Bartlett Store, Opposite Elm House.

Gents' Furnishings

make the nicest of Christmas presents, and my store contains lots of them.

NECKTIES.
I have several thousands of them in all styles, colors, quality and prices, and in such an array you can surely find what you want.

GLOVES
for all purposes and occasions, in equally fine display.

Hats, Caps, Furs.
Lots of things that are warm and also look nice.

Arm Elastics.
I have some beauties that will please you if you want any.

Slippers, Shoes
and all other varieties of footwear in abundance.

Premiums for Yourself
are nice to get while buying presents for others. Get a card and let us punch out the amount of your purchase. You will gain lots by it.

J. F. PLUMMER,

Market Square, South Paris.



The Lessons of Life

are usually dearly learned. The common sense teaching that when the eyes pain they should be taken care of is only followed by many people after they have seriously injured their eyes'ght. Be forehanded yourself; learn from others' bitter experience; obtain eye-relief from us.

This is the place where we look after the eyes of the young, and preserve the eyes of the aged.

Hills is the only optician in this county that has ever personally attended an optical school and has diploma for same.

Look out for quack Doctors, Professors, etc., blustering around and boasting of unrivaled ability, who try to pass as graduate opticians, but never attended an optical school—simply buy diplomas by mail.

Hills' prices are much the lowest. Solid gold spectacle frames, $1.87; others ask $3.00 for same. We also have a cheaper solid gold frame. Gold filled frames, $1.25, warranted for ten years; others ask $2.00 for the same. We offer cheap filled at 50c. and 75c. Lenses, 25c. and upwards.

Will our friends in Oxford County kindly report to us whenever a traveling optician calls on them?

No charge for examination.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Don't delay if your sight is troubling you, but visit at once

VIVIAN W. HILLS,

Graduate Optician,

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid and Silver Plated Ware, etc. Repairing promptly attended to. "Good work costs no more."

Open every evening.

Opera House Block, Norway, Me.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss.

Taken on execution, and will be sold by public auction on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1898, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the office of Kimball & Son, in Norway in said county, all the right in equity which Mellroy E. Cummings of Paris in said county, has to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate, situated in said Paris, to wit, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in Paris, and being the homestead farm deeded to said Cummings by Josiah Stone of said Paris by his deed dated May 7th, A. D. 1895, and recorded in Oxford Records, Book 212, Page 321

THADDEUS CROSS, Deputy Sheriff.
Nov. 30, 1897. 49-52

NEW WINTER GOODS

AT

OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE.

We have a full line of Lumbermen's Goods, Wool Boots, Leggings, Rubbers and Lumbermen's Snow Excluders.

Also a complete stock of . . .

Ladies' Winter Footwear.

Ladies' Beaver Boots in Button, Congress and Lace.
Ladies' Beaver Felt-Bottom Bals.
Ladies' Dongola Button, Lace and Congress, Flannel-lined.

Our Ladies' Fine Boots are of the best quality and latest style.

We make a specialty of Youth's, Misses' and Children's School Shoes.

OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE,

F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk.

The Annual Display of

HOLIDAY GOODS

will be made about Dec. 13-15, at

The Noyes Drug Store.

Something Worthy of Attention!

We shall offer the broken lots and sizes left from our recent sale as follows:

Men's Suits, 35 to 40, wholesale price $4.00 to $8.00. Our price while they last $4.88

Children's Suits, ages 5 to 11, wholesale price $1 to $4. Our prices 67c to $2

150 Pairs Children's Pants 25c

Broken lots of Men's Underwear at one-half actual worth.

Very heavy, all-wool, fleeced-lined; real worth 87 1-2c., our price 50c.

Other goods at low SPOT CASH PRICES. We operate 5 stores and buy in large lots for spot cash and sell for spot cash.

UNDER-BUY—UNDER-SELL.

NORWAY CLOTHING HOUSE,

A. L. SANBORN & CO., 132 MAIN STREET, NORWAY, MAINE.

WOOL BOOTS AND RUBBERS.

The whole outfit for $1.85.

This is a great bargain, the Boots are the regular $1.00 grade and the Rubbers are the Boston Rubber Shoe Co. Huron, which we sell for $1.35.

Call at once, as they are going fast. Be sure you find the place.

SMILEY SHOE STORE,

E. N. SWETT, Manager,

Next Door to S. B. & Z. S. Prince. NORWAY, ME.

FOR ONE WEEK

We push to the front the following Bargains:

Ladies' all-wool Waists, Red, Blue and Black; pretty designs only $1.50 and $2.00
Ladies' Roman Striped Silk Waists, only 4.00
" Black Satin Waists, good quality " 4.50
" " " " fine " " 5.00
" all-wool Dress Skirts, only 2.98
" Fine Mohair Skirts, " 3.50
" Fine Silk Skirts, " 5.00

THOMAS SMILEY,

NORWAY, - - MAINE.

Business Specials.

Under this head business notices in for ten cents per line. Seven words to t

Fancy armbands at Foster's.

Have you any pictures to be fr Bring them at once to the Bartlett s

Trade winds, page 2.

Mr. Merritt Welch, the dry dealer, has in his show window week, one of the largest displays umbrellas for ladies and gents shown in this county.

Are you going to have pictures by Swan? Remember that on Ja Swan will retire from the portrait ness.

Spectacles and eye glasses at the only practical optician in Oxfo

Holiday suspenders at Foster's.

Look at the pretty Christmas at the Noyes Drug Store.

The finest line of silverware in Co. can be found at Hills'.

Whole family poisoned, see pag

The Noyes Drug Store is showi choicest line of books in town.

No place like Foster's to buy wear.

Miss Louisa R. Quint has a sale. Call on C. E. Holt.

If you want something fine in ware at medium price, then go t the jeweler.

An elegant assortment of fan stationery just received at the Drug Store for the Xmas trade.

From December 11th to Christ 50c. ties for 38c. at Foster's.

100 dozen, 100 different articles amelled ware will be opened, this and sold for 10 cents, at Hobbs' Store.

I have one good trade in a cook stove. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Christmas presents at Hills', t eler's.

Stone of Norway is operating studio at South Paris through th days, S. S. Maxim. Please note prices:—Little plarchett, very per doz., $1; cabinets, glossy finish cabinets, glossy finish, highest $2.00; cabinets, velvet finish, $2.

Christmas is coming, see page

Black cheviot pants $1.25 qua 88c. at Foster's.

Oysters, wholesale and retail, to order. Live lobsters, Satu Bodkin's, opposite post-office.

L. T. Millett was in town, White Pine Cough Syrup, this w

Don't forget the sale at Mrs. Skillings', for one week only. sale, hats for presents. All invit

Swan's holiday souvenir of will be ready, next week. No Stone drug stores, also the stu sell them.

From Dec. 11th to Christmas neckties for 19c. at Foster's.

Have you seen Swan's Best? the studio and look them over.

Hills', the jeweler's, is the buy your Christmas goods. Call

Set any time next week and Sw have your pictures for Christma

Silverware, silverware at Hil the cheap premium kind.

Wanted! A capable and relia for general housework. Terms, week. Mrs. C. A. Stephens, Lake, Maine.

Klondike dangers, page 5.

Initial handkerchiefs for 13. 25c. at Foster,s.

A thousand and one useful can be found at Hills', the je Norway.

I have a good trade for a heati swing top, chance for kettle, front, for 22 in. wood, only $8.00. C. Leavitt.

Bath tub with piping complete water heater for sale cheap. Ca W. Littlewood, Norway, Me.

Don't get disgusted and think verware is the kind you have be ting as premiums. You can find a the kind that won't look like pe a few months.

Hosts of new styles in sweaters ter's.

Attention! ladies! During ne Mrs. E. G. Skillings will sell hats at a reduction of 25c. on a Others having new hats and us trimmings will have them trimm of charge.

Eugene D. Millett will sell at at his place in Norway, Friday, at 9 o'clock a. m., his household ture, farming tools, cattle, hors sleigh, etc. A. D. Park, auc Read adv. in another column.

When you have been in all th and cannot find what you should buy for a Christmas present, cal Schnuer's store on Cottage St. the Beal's House, as he keeps a of rattan furniture, writing desi ing tables and other very pretty ful presents, perhaps it will pay y

If you want anything in th clock, jewelry or silverware Christmas presents, leave yo now with Horace Cole, the old jeweler, and avoid delays.

Faith! page 6.

A special trade in Ham Clippe lar lanterns, 36 cts. Wm. C. Te

Norway and Vicinit

Mrs. Grace Hurd is gaining.

Mrs. Geo. Merrill went to Thursday.

Norway young people have i the skating.

Will Harmon of Haverhill, visiting his mother.

F. H. Noyes of the Blue Store Boston, the past week.

The Episcopal chapel will be ed, early in the new year.

Luther R. Groves from Yarm clerking for Owen P. Brooks.

Augusta Hammond of Paris is her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Bicknell.

Mrs. Nancy Marshall is visi son Herbert at North Norway.

Ella Lafarier of North Nor been visiting her cousin Annie.

Norway Municipal Co

The regular monthly term oc Tuesday. Twenty new cases for action and eight were c There was prospect of several t they all vanished into settlemen

Wednesday, W. E. Brooks o was before the court charged w ing a note Benjamin H. Bonney Brooks and deposited with a th pending an investigation of the a security which Bonney's not partly pay for. Judge Davi Brooks over to the supreme co